

MINERS DON'T WANT ANY PAPER

Shutdown at Goldfield Threatened Because of Scarcity of Coin for Paying Off the Men.

OWNERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE UNABLE TO AGREE

Suggestion That Laborers Be Paid Out of Actual Output of Mines Was Rejected by Employers as Impracticable.

GOLDFIELD, Nov. 19.—The miners' union and the mine owners' association have exchanged communications on the question of the funds in which the mines will pay employees and they are so far apart that it is likely the mines will have to shut down in case the miners refuse to receive from their position. At a recent meeting the miners demanded that the operators require the smelters and mills to pay for the ores purchased in bullion extracted from the ores, the bullion to be sent to the mint and that the mines be paid in the coin received therefrom. The mine owners considered this impracticable and today sent a letter to the officials of the miners' union containing the notice of the following resolution, which was passed today by the mine owners' association:

"Resolved, that all the companies operating in the Goldfield mining district pay all employees in bank checks payable in exchange and suspend cash payment for labor, and that this form of payment go into effect on and after November 15th, 1907, and continue in operation until the present financial crisis is passed and the local banks are able to obtain currency for funds and balances due them from corresponding banks and smelters.

BRITISH PREMIER MAY QUIT OFFICE

In Any Case Ill Health Will Greatly Decrease His Political Activity in near Future.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Sir Thomas Balfour, physician to King Edward's household, made an examination of the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, at Downing street this morning and an official announcement was satisfactorily issued to the effect that the patient's condition was satisfactory, but that in view of the coming session of parliament it is necessary that he should have some weeks complete change and rest.

The premier therefore is going abroad almost immediately. He has not been the same man since his wife died last year and his recent acute attack of heart trouble at Bristol was a signal that his political activity has been overtaxing his strength. It would be no surprise to the friends of the premier, who is 71 years old, if much of his parliamentary work during the coming session is delegated to his colleagues in the cabinet and the rumors from the leadership of the Liberal party are revived in view of his onslaught on the house of lords. It is not thought likely that he would care to accept a peerage and continue in the leadership.

COUNTY SEAT LEGAL FIGHT HAS BEGUN

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 19.—A special to the Tribune from Imperial says: "What is practically the first move in the institution of proceedings to have the county decide the matter of location of the county seat of Imperial was taken today, when a demand to move these offices to Imperial was served upon a number of the county officials at El Centro. That the matter of whether the seat of the new county should be located at Imperial or El Centro would be the object of a bitter legal fight was almost a certainty within twenty-four hours after the election last August. With the returns still incomplete, charges of fraud by the citizens of this city that El Centro used dummy voters to fill the place on the great register of those who had left this section of the county.

Standard Oil Agent Indicted. FRESNO, Nov. 19.—The grand jury today indicted ex-Senator Thomas McConnel for alleged bribery in connection with the Standard Oil trial of last June. It is alleged that he is back of an attempt to bribe Juror Charles Thompson, who is charged with to get \$500 if he voted for acquittal.

ALABAMA IS TO BECOME A PROHIBITION STATE

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 19.—Unprecedented scenes were enacted in the senate chamber of the historic capital of Alabama today when the statutory prohibition bill was passed. Women and children thronged the corridors and galleries, and even invaded the sanctity of the floor itself, pushing the senators from their seats and giving vent to their enthusiasm by shouts and cheers that echoed through the building. Senators who opposed the bill were hissed down when they arose to speak against the measure.

The statutory prohibition bill which was passed today was in the nature of a compromise between the anti and prohibitionists. The anti stated to give up the right provided the time was extended until January 1, 1908, when the sale of whiskey will be forbidden in the State of Alabama. This amendment will be sent to the house and will be concurred in without a fight. Governor Comer will approve the bill.

SUICIDED RATHER THAN THROW BOMB

Woman Revolutionist Loses Her Courage and Drops Pe-tard into River near Palace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—A well dressed woman, probably 18 years of age, was found in a dying condition today at the station of the Tarskoe-Selo railway. She confessed to having been selected to execute an important terrorist act, but her courage failed her, she said, and she took poison. She has not been identified.

The woman who belonged to the social revolutionary party said she was given a bomb by the terrorist organization, but dropped it from a bridge into the river.

Emperor Nicholas left Peterhof for Tarskoe-Selo November 5th, intending to pass the winter there. What was believed to have been a carefully laid plot to assassinate the emperor was frustrated by the vigilance of the royal guards while the emperal party was on its way to Tarskoe-Selo.

Early in the morning of November 9th a guard discovered six men trying to cut the wire of a semaphore signal at Light station at the junction of the railroads to Peterhof and Tarskoe-Selo. The guards made an attempt to arrest the men, but were fired on and the supposed terrorist escaped.

HILL SAYS ROADS MUST GROW FASTER

Great Northern Magnate Declares Wonders Have Been Done, but More Necessary.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—James J. Hill of St. Paul, executive head of the Great Northern railroad, was the principal speaker at the thirteen annual banquet of the Commercial club in this city tonight.

Hill discussed the commercial development of the Mississippi Valley, and gave a comprehensive history and review of industrial conditions as they exist today. He said in part:

"The transportation facilities of the whole country are and have been unequal to its present demands. They must be made equal to the burdens they bear or the country cannot prosper. Wonders Have Been Done. "How far railroad construction has been unable to keep pace with the domestic commerce, the country even now does not realize. "Railroad managements have met the situation by every effort to increase equipment and increase efficiency in the operation. In both directions, what they have accomplished is little short of wonderful. Everything that available capital, ingenuity, cheap service, high protected labor and skillful management can accomplish has been done. The problem that remains is both physical and financial, to bring construction up to the needs of our immense domestic commerce, and to raise the necessary money to do this. If both, or either of these is impossible, it is not the fault of the railway system. And only gross ignorance of the truth, or the malice of disturbers, can ignore the plain and true facts. Only by improved methods of operation has the country been saved from such a blockade of traffic as would have destroyed business activity or turned it into a game of confusion and chance.

Constant Rate Reduction. "This achievement in connection with a constant reduction of rates that has brought the average per mile for each passenger in the country in the last ten years to two cents and the freight rate to 74 cents per ton per mile, a reduction that amounts to billions of dollars in the aggregate, will be better appreciated after a comparison between the statistics of railroad in the United States and the statistics of other countries. "The percentage of net earnings available for distribution on the capitalized cost of the railroad systems of England is 1.2 per cent; in France, while in Germany, it is 6. The total dividends declared by all the railroads of the United States in 1906, were but 4 per cent of the total capital stock outstanding. "On over 33 per cent of outstanding stock no dividends whatever were paid. Roads Well Conducted. "Any other business is judged by its average conduct. Its average returns. The railroad system of this country is not a failure, as has been charged by men who are without knowledge of the facts and whose opinion is consequently of no value. On the contrary, it is said, that when judged by results, by official record, perhaps the most conspicuous success achieved in the development of the United States, cost but from one-half to one-fifth as much as the systems of other countries and charging rates from one-half to one-third as great it carries nearly double the business per

LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION

WILSON RESIGNS IN NICK OF TIME

Disgraced Railroad Commissioner Avoids Removal by the Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 19.—"I hereby tender my resignation as a railroad commissioner for the second district. (Signed) "ANDREW M. WILSON." "I immediately accepted the resignation and have so advised Mr. Wilson. In my judgment, further proceedings looking to the removal of Mr. Wilson from office are unnecessary." This was the supplementary message that Governor Gillett sent to the legislature this morning. It quickly and happily solved a problem which had caused more discussion since the arrival of the legislature than the other measures for which the extra session was called, combined. Wilson's resignation eliminated the only matter before the legislature which threatened to extend the session beyond this week. There was a unanimity of sentiment in both houses that the former members of the board of supervisors of San Francisco and self-confessed bribe-taker should be ousted from his office, but there was considerable difference of opinion as to the method of proper legal procedure in view of the fact that Wilson's resignation occurred before he was elected to the office of railroad commissioner.

Mrs. Gould Loses Out. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The motion of counsel for Katherine Clemons Gould to vacate an order obtained by her husband, Howard Gould for the examination of Helen Mer before the trial of Mrs. Gould's suit for separation from her husband was denied today by Justice O'Connor.

CERTIFICATES MAY BE CRITICIZED

Rumor That Opponents of Administration in Congress May Attack the Issue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The communications which came to the treasury department approving the financial policy adopted by the President and Secretary Cortelyou and the subscription which were received for the Panama bonds and one year certificates were the subject of discussion at the meeting of the cabinet and afforded general gratification.

While details regarding subscriptions have not yet been made public, it seems to be the feeling at the treasury department that both loans will be over-subscribed, as was the case of the popular loan of \$100,000,000 policy by the Cleveland administration in 1896. The decline in the stock market today is regarded as only a symptom of hesitation until the effect of the failure or success of the measures is proved by the opening of the bids. Several important questions are being raised in communications addressed to the treasury department but the minister are exceeding much in their finding their position. "One of these questions is whether the new one-year certificates will be available for loan to the government. It is not sufficiently clear that they are not available for this purpose, but it is possible that the presence of a few of them in reserves under present critical conditions would be withheld at first in the case of clearing house certificates.

The possibility that the issue of the one year certificates will be criticized in congress in much the same manner as the sale of bonds to the Morgan syndicate to protect the gold reserves in 1896 is attracting some attention. The fact that a Republican majority of the house committee on banking, Prince of Illinois was quoted today as declaring the issue "not justifiable under existing conditions" is considered a symptom of the attitude which may be taken by a few members of congress.

ANOTHER COMPLAINT AGAINST LUMBER RATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The fourth of a series of complaints recently filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Lumber Manufacturers' association of the North Pacific coast was presented to the commission today. Its title is "The Southwest Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association against the Northern Pacific Railway company" and several other Western and Northwestern railroads. It is practically identical in its allegations with the previous complaint filed. The complaint alleges that the defendants have advanced lumber rates 10 cents a hundred feet, effective November 1, 1907, that the advance was made by agreement among the defendant lines and amounts to \$30 a car on lumber and \$36 a car on shingles. Such an advance, it is claimed, would injure, if not destroy, the lumber industry of southern Washington, as the rate is held by the complainants to be prohibitive. The commission is asked to fix an equitable rate.

TAX EXTENSION OF SIXTY DAYS

Compromise Measure Will Be Introduced in Legislature Today.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—Two sub-committees appointed by the senate judiciary committee held a meeting in the law library tonight, at which Governor Gillett was again present as well as several members of the local bar association. It was finally agreed after prolonged discussion, to report substitute bills. The bill for the postponement of the tax delinquency will extend the time of payment for sixty days, or until January 26. The measures making it legal for courts to sit on special holidays are to be re-drawn in more specific form specifying which cases and legal business cannot be transacted on such days instead of making the various issues at law, the the courts are empowered to act in.

Bankers Are Criticized. SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—With the possible impeachment and trial of Railroad Commissioner Andrew M. Wilson obviated by the receipt of his resignation and its acceptance by the governor today, it was believed that the legislature would finish the work for which it was called by Thursday night or Friday at the latest, but a serious obstacle to the rapid working of the legislative machinery was encountered this afternoon when the bill drafted to enable the courts to resume during the special holiday period and the measure for extending the time for the payment of taxes reached the respective judiciary committees of the two houses. Much dissatisfaction was expressed in the committees of both houses, not with the object of the measure but with their present form. Strong opposition developed and it was impossible to reach an agreement.

The main point at issue on the tax delinquency bill was whether the legislature should extend the time for payment for a flat period of days or make it as the bill is drawn, not exceeding thirty days at one time, but conferring power upon the governor to declare at his discretion three periods of thirty days each and not to exceed ninety days in one fiscal year. The judiciary committee of the assembly in the bill was sharply attacked. The committee was questioned whether the bill was not delegating a legislative function upon the executive in permitting the executive at his discretion to declare days when taxes shall be paid. Governor Gillett in response to a message from the senate committee appeared at the meeting and favored the bill as drawn. He said it would be impossible to set a definite time for the payment of taxes for ninety days as the Los Angeles people would have it done, what is to hinder the banks from saying "we have your money and what are you going to do about it?" and make a financial stringency having passed.

The governor and Senator Curtin, author of three senate bills on the holiday question, had a long talk over the bills introduced by the latter. Governor Gillett contended that Senator Curtin's bills would allow action taken against a bank that is not financially insolvent but which, if given a few days grace might be able to restore it. An agreement was reached and a judiciary committee appointed to study the bills. The committee is composed of Senators Willis, Cortes, A. B. Thorpe, Carter and Brown. The other, composed of Senators Curtin, Wright, Wolfe, Willis and McCartney to take up the suspension of the tax delinquency bill. Both committees are to report to the senate tomorrow morning.

In the judiciary committee of the assembly, the holiday bills also proved unsatisfactory in their present form. It was contended that the measure conflicted with the constitution, which provides that "courts shall always be open, legal holidays and not judicial days excepted. It was maintained that the bills as drawn did not prevent the filing and serving of attachments upon banks during special holidays. The banking interests of the state came in for sharp criticism in not having taken sufficient interest in the special legislation intended to have formulated bills, or to have attorneys representing them at the legislature.

It was finally decided to ask Governor Gillett, Attorney General Webb, B. C. Cooper, assistant secretary to the governor, L. T. Hatfield, representing the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and banks, to meet the committee at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and send telegrams reminding Honor S. Klue, president of the San Francisco Clearing House, L. W. Hollman, president of the Union Trust company, and E. R. Brown, district attorney of Oakland to appear before the committee at the same time that the committee might have their views. Attorneys representing banking interests throughout the state were invited. As this will mean at least one day's delay in the work of the legislature, since pending the action of the committee nothing can be done in either house, it is possible that the session immediately extend over until next week.

ORGANIZATION WAS A VERY TAME AFFAIR

In Absence of Usual Southern Pacific Bosses the Programmed Bills Were Introduced. Attaches Sorely Disappointed.

(Special to the Republican.) SACRAMENTO, November 19.—Shorn of the attaché horde and of those three railroad graces—George Hatton, Walter Parker and Jere Burke—the special session of the legislature opened up a very tame affair. Nothing has been seen of Hatton and word comes from Los Angeles and San Francisco respectively that Parker and Burke are not coming to run the ship of state this week. It was remarkable the inquiries that went about as to whether these three directors of legislation for California would be on hand. If report has it right, they are going to take no more chances with the hot-headed grand jury of Sacramento, at least not for a season.

The convening of the senate was altogether too prosaic, and sure enough it was but the gathering of the storm. It was at the close of the session in the afternoon that Senator Marc Anthony of San Francisco arose and gave a new state-wide dignity to poor, shattered ex-Boss Martin Kelly by denouncing him on the floor as "that prince of stew bums." The trouble between the two began at the last session of the legislature. Though Anthony was a Ruef senator and Kelly was doing business for Ruef, Anthony would not go the entire route. Just what Kelly asked him to do is not given out, but it is said to have been a criminal transaction. Kelly went back home nursing a deep grudge against Anthony and according to the latter has industriously slandered him. They met a week ago and had a nasty row. Kelly is a vicious personality when aroused. So the aged ex-boss whose power was destroyed finally with the downfall of Ruef was given the scoring that the senator might even up matters.

Anthony was still angry after the session adjourned. "My father hanged better creatures than Martin Kelly fifty years ago," was the senatorial phrase of extreme denunciation. "The question is, what is Kelly doing here? Nobody seems to know or be able to suspect. Probably it's just a habit of the old man's not to mismeeting 'the boys.' If Hatton, Burke and Parker are not needed there can be no reason for Kelly to be in attendance. As he moved about today there was a general pricking up of ears, for the white-whiskered politician is synonymous with 'something doing,' or rather has been.

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—Formal reorganization of the senate and the introduction of the special legislation for which the call was issued comprised the first day's work of the legislature, which convened in extra session today.

With all but five of the forty senators in their seats, one or two more arriving in the afternoon, the upper house held two brief sessions, while the assembly with seventy-five members held a short session in the morning and then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The companion bills to the measures introduced in the lower house in the morning for the rehabilitation of the courts during special holidays, the extension of the time for the payment of taxes during periods of financial stringency, providing for the payment of the expenses of Adjutant General J. B. Lusk incurred during the street car strike in San Francisco last spring and amending the Penal Code bill for a bond issue for a tidal basin and harbor improvements at San Francisco were not introduced in the senate until in the afternoon session. A concurrent resolution was also introduced in the upper house approving four amendments to the charter of San Francisco.

A committee from the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, composed of Supervisors Matt Sullivan and Daniel Murphy arrived at the state hall today and accompanied by a member of the San Francisco delegation. In the upper house called on the governor to urge the calling of another extra session at the conclusion of this one, to ratify the other sixteen charter amendments which were adopted at the recent election, but which were not included in the governor's call. Governor Gillett was non-committal and took the matter under advisement but in an interview later seemed averse to calling another session.

Averse to Second Session. "I included in the call the amendments of the San Francisco charter that I was asked to include," said the governor. "Had it been requested I would have included the other amendments in the call also and conferred with Mayor Taylor and the supervisors about the matter. I asked them to designate the amendments they wanted ratified at the special session. They did so. I had no objection to including all of them. I do not like this habit of calling extra sessions and do not want to encourage it."

Governor Gillett also received a telegram from the harbor improvement committee of San Francisco asking that the harbor "break bill" passed by the last legislature be so amended as to provide for the payment of the property for a tidal basin and harbor improvements, by the state and not out of the receipts of the harbor. The governor replied there would be no change in the bill other than the amendments indicated in his call.

No Contingent Expenses. Following a separate caucus of the Republican members of the two houses the work of reorganizing was quickly effected. The senate finished the portion of its program for attaching to \$139,000 and the assembly to \$142 a day. An unusual shift of economy seemed to pervade the legislative halls, the members of the upper house even decided in caucus not to avail themselves of their constitutional right to draw a for contingent expenses which is allowed each senator. The cutting off of all extraneous branch kept the attention to numerous attaches of the last legislature, not a few of whom had come from different parts of the state and are at considerable expense. Want Relief for Miners. Senator Carter of Los Angeles, introduced a joint resolution asking the California representatives in Washington to urge Congress to suspend the operation of that section of the railroad status of the United States requiring the expenditure annually of \$100 in labor and improvements upon upstart mining claims during this period of financial stringency, similar legislation having been enacted by Congress in 1893.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, convened in special session: At the most urgent request of clearing houses, banking institutions, electric bodies, and many prominent business men from all parts of the state, I have called you together, for the purpose of enacting certain legislation which is believed to be imperative because of the most unusual financial stringency existing today in the state, brought about by conditions existing in the East. The specific purposes for which you have been called together appear in a proclamation issued by me on Friday, the fifteenth inst., copies of which will be placed before you. Several of these purposes I desire herein to call to your special attention and ask your careful consideration of them. To Regulate Finance. It is very important that the finances of the state should reach a normal condition as speedily as possible, and have no cause for concern to believe that this will be so. If our people are patient and will view the situation philosophically and take no steps to embarrass the banking institutions of the state, that are now using every effort possible to restore confidence and to replace the reserves that for several months have been depleted by reason of the movement of crops and by the action of timid depositors who have withdrawn their money and hoarded it. The country generally is very prosperous, our state is particularly so and there is a reason why this prosperity should not continue. Legitimate business never was better. The farmers in every state have been blessed with large crops for a number of years, for which they have received good prices. All the wheels of industry are turning, trying to supply the enormous demands made upon them. All labor is employed at the highest wages ever known and the merchants have been enjoying a large trade. There is no poverty in the land, yet in the midst of plenty, and apparently on a most solid basis, and with more money in the country and a larger per capita than we ever enjoyed before, the nation finds itself in the throes of a money panic. It is quite evident that there must be some cause for this state of affairs and it is found in the extravagant living, wild speculation, the effort to get rich quickly by giving nothing for something, the frenzied finance of the stock and bond manipulators of Wall Street, and the attempt dishonestly and by misrepresentation to float all manner of enterprises upon a sea of water. These are the things which have been mostly, if not entirely, responsible for the present financial stringency, and it is only the unparalleled prosperity, distributed among the masses that saved us from financial ruin. (Continued on Page 2.)

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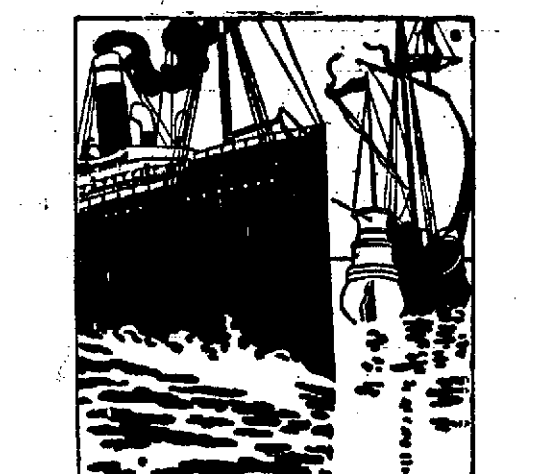
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CHINESE FOOTPADS ROB COUNTRY-WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Three Chinese footpads armed with revolvers attacked Mrs. Yuek Chin of 21 Rose Alley, just at the entrance of her home, shortly after 10 o'clock last night, stripped her of jewelry valued at \$250 and then made good their escape. They are still at large.

Tickets vs. Clearing House Certificates on the Street Cars.

In view of the fact that the banks have adopted the policy of issuing clearing house certificates, it seems that the only way the Street Railway company can handle the people and make change on the cars is to accept the clearing house certificates and give change in tickets, which are at any time a convenience rather than a burden as they are sold at the rate of 22 tickets for a dollar, which is a discount of 10 per cent.

This plan is made necessary by the fact that not enough coin will be received on street cars to make change where certificates are tendered in payment for fares.

As evidence that the street car company has all confidence in the ability of the banks to handle the situation on this basis they have placed ticket books in the hands of all conductors with instructions to accept clearing house certificates whenever possible, to do so and have offered a prize to the conductor receiving the greatest amount of the scrip in given time.

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Events In Society

One of the greatest events in many moons for Fresno society folk, and certainly the great event of the season for the Sequoia club was the "ladies' night" so successfully planned and beautifully carried out last evening at the club rooms. The time when the Sequoia should hold open houses had been looked forward to with eager interest and anticipation ever since the first promotion of such an event made themselves manifest. Last evening, all the great expectations were fully realized, and much more. To say that the evening was a success is too mild a statement. It was a triumph in every way to be remembered in the years to come; and always to be remembered as one of the finest, most tasteful, and in every way most successful events ever given in Fresno.

The members of the Valler quartette, together with Miss Mae Tunison, the soprano, and Miss Esther Johnson, the contralto, all of San Francisco, would have alone been sufficient to make the evening unique in its way. This feature is only surpassed by the splendid array of the fairest and most daintily gowned of Fresno's ladies. Of these more than 200 were entertained by the clubmen in the happiest way ever. If they came to see what hubby and brother had to do for the club, they certainly discovered that he had ample reason for his predilection. With music such as was never heard in Fresno before, a congenial crowd, a program of refinement and the very highest interest, and the daintiest supper that could be served, they must have thought the club a very first class place indeed.

The guests were received at the door by a reception committee composed of all the directors: Messrs. C. E. Shaver, M. F. Tarpey, L. L. Gray, A. L. Hobbs, Hector Burns, Willie Pike, and V. H. M. MacLymont. And they were welcomed cordially, so that they were made at once and unmistakably to feel the cordiality of their reception to the confines of the club.

No pains had been spared by the committee of this affair, composed of George P. Beveridge, Willis Pike, and DeWitt H. Gray, to make the evening a memorable success. In the roomy and handsome living room, chairs had been placed and a temporary platform erected for the quartette. The quartette, while Heller's quartette and Miss Tunison rendered some of the finest music which any audience of any character has heard in Fresno. The room was decorated in asters and ferns, and looked unusually fresh and attractive.

Heller's orchestra is one of the best known in San Francisco, the musical world about the bay has taken great interest in it. Mr. Heller has no peer as a violinist in the metropolis, while his guitar, Mr. W. Gesterlecker ranks with the best in the country. Every member of this instrumental quartette is an artist in his own field, and together, under the leadership of Mr. Heller, they produced music of the most ravishing sweetness and classic purity.

Mr. Herman Heller, in his rendition of "Ave Maria," Gounod, displayed all that skill and perfection of touch which has made him a leader in his profession. He was encircled three times by his delight, 3 hurrahs. Similarly, the first and second parts of the program, he was received time and time again.

Miss Mae Tunison has a soprano voice of wonderful sweetness and power, combined with rare flexibility. Her rendition of the "Kiss Song," from "Il Bacio," was particularly effective, as it was also one of the best numbers in an evening so full of fine music as almost to preclude the possibility of picking any best; it was all so good. The program rendered was:

Part I.
1. Overture—Paderne—Massenet.
The Heller Quartette—Hermann Heller, violinist; Walter Gesterlecker, flutist; Dr. A. T. Regensberger, cellist; James R. Galt, pianist.
2. Duet for flute and cello—Walter Gesterlecker; Dr. A. T. Regensberger.
3. La Boheme—Puccini.
The Heller Quartette.
4. Soprano solo—"Fly With Me"—Miss Mae Tunison.
5. Tribute of Zamora (Ballet Music)—The Heller Quartette.
Part II.
6. Madame Butterfly—Puccini.
The Heller Quartette.
7. Violin solo—"Ave Maria"—Gounod—Mr. Herman Heller.
8. Monologue—Miss Esther Johnson.
9. Soprano solo—"Kiss Song"—Miss Mae Tunison.
10. Paderne—Lemoncello.
The Heller Quartette.

The monologue of Miss Esther Johnson proved a great success. The eloquent number provided a pleasant variation in a program largely musical. She has unusually good presence and powers of voice. The guests recalled her several times, and she responded each time with something which was a little better, it seemed, than anything before.

After the program was finished, the guests were ushered into the dining room tastefully decorated in white and green, where a light but palatable supper was served for the ladies and hosts in suitable fashion.

The week, small, hours were being ushered in when the happy guests departed. For entertainment, the Sequoia certainly cannot well be beaten.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Manheim entertained at a pleasant family dinner last night in compliment to Miss Esther Johnson, who is to be married this evening to Gus Manheim. The dinner table was most artistic and daintily decorated with pink chrysanthemums which formed the center piece. Pink shaded candles shed a rosy luster over the crystal and shining silver of the pretty table about which were seated with the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. William McIndoo, Mr. and Mrs. Gurnham of San Francisco, Mrs. Merrill of Los Angeles, Miss Carabel, McIndoo, Mrs. Steinmyer of Boise City, Mrs. Falk, Miss McIndoo and Gus Manheim.

Miss Alice Deming of San Francisco is the guest of the P. M. Chittenden and Mrs. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd, who were recently married in Los Angeles yesterday, are expected in Fresno tomorrow and will make their home for the present at the Hughes.

Events In Society

The Home Department of the Purser Lecture club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. S. H. Goodman, in her beautiful home at 1060 T street.

Over sixty guests assembled to participate in a Thanksgiving celebration. A program, under the direction of Mrs. W. Neely, was carried out as follows: Piano solo—"Amenity"—Mrs. Adair; Paper—"Women Today"—Mrs. H. W. Neely; Solo—"Love Me"—Miss Lizzie Foin; Paper—"Thanksgiving"—Mrs. A. Heaverman; Trio—Violins and piano. Misses Ruth Goodman and Marguerite Neely and Master Leon Goodman.

After the program the guests were invited to the billiard room, which had been transformed into a bower of beauty. Chrysanthemums were banked about the walls, while two huge "Jack-o'-lanterns" stood sentinels over the mantle.

Through the center of the room ran one large table, while grouped about were six smaller ones. The table decorations were elaborate, the whole lighted by four electric candelabra.

The Thanksgiving turkey graced the board, and as the ladies partook of the daintily served repast, speeches and toasts enlivened the hour, while all agreed that Mrs. Goodman proved herself an ideal hostess.

The ladies assisting Mrs. Goodman were: Mesdames Bosack, Braverman, Boies, Smith, Boies, Neely, Adair and Foin.

Yesterday afternoon at her home at 707 J street Mrs. Nathan Hart entertained the Degree of Honor ladies at a sewing bee. She was assisted by her two daughters, Miss Jennie Hart and Mrs. Jesse Asbury. The afternoon was spent over the work-baskets. Mrs. Asbury furnished music for the occasion. The house was decorated in chrysanthemums and greenery.

At 6 o'clock the guests adjourned to the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Asbury played several piano selections. Those who enjoyed the affair were: Mesdames J. M. Collins, A. E. Ritter, Charles Cline, Ella Steffens, Will Hill, Al Hancock, G. S. Brown, M. Fisher, L. A. Chamberlin of Hanford, W. McSwain, Grace Pichford, Charles Smith, F. Weisner of Minneapolis, Melvin Hancock and Laurence Ritter.

REHEARING WON'T DELAY ELECTION

Question Must Be Decided Within Thirty Days.

Even if Court Reconsiders Matter the Election May Proceed.

Frank H. Short stated yesterday that the petition for a rehearing of the county bylaws and by the Supreme court would not delay the election, not for the 10th proximo. In reference to the reasons for the application for a rehearing and the effect of it, Mr. Short made the following statement: "The attorneys for the plaintiff upon careful consideration of the opinion of the Supreme Court concluded that there were certain important and essential points that had not been directly considered or passed upon by the Supreme Court, and that, therefore, these matters should be called to the attention of the Supreme Court in a petition for a rehearing. These matters, particularly relating to the position the people in the affected district will be placed in in the event the election should carry and the territory be divided from this county and annexed to Kings county, a matter of great importance, especially since the effect of the decision would probably be that the voters in that district would, pending a reappointment of senators and assemblymen, districts, which the decision would cause, be had until 1911 be disfranchised from participating in the nomination and election of senators and assemblymen, and that such citizens would also be unfortunately situated and inconvenienced in many other ways and that there is no provision for transferring the school funds so that the school districts in the affected territory can have the benefit of the funds which belong to them in this county in the event of their transfer to Kings county."

"All these are very important matters and will work greatly to the prejudice and inconvenience of the citizens in the affected district if the annexation of that territory to Kings county should take place. It was therefore thought that the Supreme Court should be asked to directly consider these and other matters before the decision became final."

"There seems to be some misapprehension as to the effect of the petition for a rehearing. The filing of the petition will in no manner delay the coming down of the remittitur. The Supreme Court always acts upon a petition for rehearing and either denies it or grants it within thirty days at the expiration of which the remittitur will come down in any event. Therefore, any idea that the petition for a rehearing will result in any delay in the matter is altogether erroneous. In the event the petition is denied, the judgment will become final and the election will be proceeded with exactly as though the petition had not been filed and if the petition had not been filed the remittitur would not have come down until the expiration of the thirty days, which is on or about the 25th of this month. If the petition for a rehearing should be granted, the court would then take up and consider the whole matter anew and either affirm or reverse Judge Austin's judgment."

"While there might be some difference in views as to the proper procedure in the event of the granting of the petition for rehearing, my own idea would be that it should be left entirely to the election commissioners. If they choose to go ahead and hold the election they could do so and if the vote was against annexation that would end it. If it were in favor of annexation and the first decision of the Supreme Court should be sustained that would end it. If the Supreme Court, however, upon the rehearing should reach a different conclusion and sustain Judge Austin's judgment, the holding of the election would have had no effect upon the situation. In other words, if the law is invalid in the holding of the election, even if the majority were in favor of annexation, would not render the law valid nor affect the result. From my own personal point of view I would, therefore, favor allowing the election to proceed if the commissioners desire to go ahead with it on the 10th proximo. Whether the action of the Supreme Court upon the petition for a rehearing may be. But, of course, I

cannot speak for those more directly in charge of the suit.

I suppose my own attitude in regard to this matter is well understood. I was always personally favorable to the holding of the election and favored the bringing of a suit pending the election, and when the meeting of the bar association was held to consider the question of bringing the suit before the election, and the bar association by considerable majority was opposed to the suit.

"It was recognized, however, that any citizen of the affected district and any attorney he might employ would have a right which could not be questioned by the suit and when the suit was brought by Mr. Wheeler through Mr. Drew, Mr. Klette and Judge Webb as his attorneys, they asked me to assist in seeing that they were not questioned by the suit and when the suit was brought by Mr. Wheeler through Mr. Drew, Mr. Klette and Judge Webb as his attorneys, they asked me to assist in seeing that they were not questioned by the suit and when the suit was brought by Mr. Wheeler through Mr. Drew, Mr. Klette and Judge Webb as his attorneys, they asked me to assist in seeing that they were not questioned by the suit."

"I am convinced that I acted with the utmost good faith and that I acted in the best interests of the plaintiff. It is unfortunately recognized by all lawyers who have studied the constitutional questions involved that they are grave and important ones and it was generally thought by those who had examined the provisions that Judge Austin's decision would be affirmed. If, however, the Supreme court ultimately reaches a contrary opinion, of course, its view and decision of the matter is final, but in any event there is no effort now being made to delay the proceeding nor to prevent the holding of the election, and so far as I am concerned no such action will be taken no matter what the decision of the Supreme court upon the petition for a rehearing may be. If the petition for a rehearing should be granted it will then be up to the commissioners to decide whether they want to go ahead with the election and take chances on the future decision of the Supreme court or whether they will await that decision."

"As to my own position, I have always felt that the substantial reasons for remaining in Fresno county were so overwhelmingly favorable to this county as against the contrary claims of Kings county that certainly whenever the question was fairly presented to the qualified electors of the district that they would decide in favor of this, their old home county."

LINE-UP RECEIVED OF TRANSPORTATION CLUB

The line-up for the Transportation club team, which is to play the Brunswick here Sunday, was received yesterday by C. M. Burkhalter, local manager of the Southern Pacific. The line is given in the letter as follows, in battling order: Schwartz, Western Pacific; shortstop, Delaney; S. P. center field, Nickelson; S. P. first base, Morgan; S. P. third base, Kallgren; Santa Fe, right field, Wright; Chicago and Northwestern, second base; Grinneman, S. P. catcher; Jenkins and Coffey, S. P. pitchers; utility men, Twigg, Chicago and Northwestern; Fraser, Chicago and Great Western; Melvin, S. P.

It will be seen that the men are employees of several of the railroads. The letter further states that this team is warring in the Mid-Winter league, and expects to play a good game here Sunday afternoon.

APPETITE—NONE

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No substitute for good nature has yet been found. Smiles take root in the stomach. Without good digestion there never can be very much sunshine, for the very simple reason that the stomach and the brain are twins, and what affects one invariably affects the other. The adage that the best road to a person's heart is via the stomach, still holds good.

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SEWER FARM LEASE DETAILS

Disposal of Surplus and Drainage Water in Question.

Lessees Want the Land for Twenty Years Paying \$9000 Annually After the Fifth.

The special session last evening of the Board of City Trustees was devoted to a consideration of the sewer farm lease, after proceedings had been opened by allowing ten citizens for a total of \$3701.60 for work done on the farm and on the city sewer contract.

Trustee Bush was the only absentee. Only one bid was received to lease the farm and that as before stated has been amended in important particulars since the sealed tender was filed.

City Attorney Ewing stated that for ten days he and Engineer Hixie and the parties of the second part have been in daily consultation and have agreed upon much better terms for the city than contained in the bid. One phase has not been agreed upon, yet is deserving of serious consideration. The bid offers to pay to the city \$5,000 for the sixth year and nothing for the first five years. The new terms call for \$2000 during the fourth year, \$6000 for the fifth and \$9000 for the sixth and thereafter \$8000 more than in the bid. These terms will be satisfactorily adjusted.

One more serious thing has not been agreed upon and all negotiations are turning upon this point. The city has acquired the property for a sewer farm while these people are considering its lease for the cultivation of vines and alfalfa. The sewer now carries five feet of water and will in time have to carry from seven to ten feet. And if they are compelled to use all this water on the farm the soil will become saturated and the water will sour and rot the roots. The question which presents itself is what to do with the surplus sewer water; also the drainage water after the leaching process in the southwest corner of the tract and which after that process is unfit for any purpose. For the 734 acres of vineyard five feet of water would be too much, and a tentative agreement has been arrived at that the lessees assume charge of the disposal and distribution of the surplus and drainage water, independent of commission. Burleigh, McNeil, Thomson and other contiguous land owners have agreed to take surplus water but only one of these has any use for the drainage.

The question then arose at the meeting last evening what to do with the bid and it was resolved that it would not be wisdom to reject or accept it until after the contract amendments are finally agreed upon.

Draft of Contract.

The conference yesterday lasted until 6 o'clock in the evening and as a result of many days' consideration of the subject Mr. Ewing at the board meeting last evening read the draft of the contract. The lessees are H. B. Bowen, practical farmer and one time manager of the Kearney vineyard; K. Arakelian of Arakelian Bros. & Co., the man who is financing the project and P. R. Paolillo, farmer and land owner. The city agrees to lease 794 acres for ten years beginning on January 1, 1908 with the option of lease renewal for an additional ten years, at \$2000 for the fourth, \$6000 for the fifth and \$9000 thereafter for every other year of the first or second term. The city reserves five acres of the sewer tank site and one acre strip for the clean out pipe.

The lessees agree during the spring of 1908 to set out a muscat vineyard on the northwest quarter of section 22, excepting the reserved six acres, and a Malaga vineyard on the northeast quarter of 21; on land above the level of gravitation fig, pomegranate and orange trees, they to install the pumping plant, during the spring of 1909 a Malaga vineyard on the east half of the northwest quarter of 21, alfalfa on the west half of the east half of 21, and a muscat vineyard on the north half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the northeast quarter of the east quarter of 21. They also agree to set out in 1908 a fig tree border on the land with the exception of the south line of section 21 until after it has been drained, the preferable fig the Smyrna or Calimna as it is known in this country.

After drainage and leaching the remaining areas to Malaga and Fresno vineyards, alfalfa and thirty acres to City Trustee Myers' pet scheme of an encyclopaedia tree grove.

The contract calls for the distribution of the effluent from the sewer tank under direction and supervision and then the other, disinterested, provision of the drainage question, the water to be taken at the southwest corner of section 21, the city not to be held liable for any damage or detriment for improper disposal of said drainage effluent.

Sever Committee's Advice.
This in general terms the city will dispose under a lease for twenty years over 800 acres, which after the sixth year will bring in an annual rental of \$8000. As Mr. Ewing said it is the most important contract that the city is about to enter into, wherefore to start right he wanted the sewer committee to meet with the conferees and give its advice on the disputed questions and any other matter which may have been overlooked and which may be of the things is started wrong, they would have a white elephant on their hands for the remainder of their lives.

The lessees will give an annual bond of \$5000 for the faithful performance of the contract, besides which there is the forfeiture clause in case of non-compliance with the agreed terms.

After a general discussion the board resolved upon another meeting on Friday evening to complete the contract which the committee shall have been agreed upon in all particulars.

Saloon Transfer Approved.

Before the meeting adjourned it was agreed that if the mayor and the city chief approve, the board will have no objection to the transfer to E. R. Hughes to J. A. Bratton and F. Bristow of the license for the saloon at 1840 Mariposa street, the parties interested desiring some assurance favorable action before closing a deal involving nearly \$1000.

TORRY COMING FOR A MONTH

World-famed Evangelist Will Labor in Fresno.

Ministerial Union Will Erect a Tabernacle to Contain 3000 Persons.

Fresno is to be favored with a visit from the noted and eminent evangelist, the Rev. H. A. Torry, who has moved the religious centers of the English speaking world during the past few years as no one has been able to do in evangelism. The Ministerial Union a while ago appointed a committee to open communications with Dr. Torry, and the result is that he has decided to give Fresno the benefit of his labors from February 25th to March 25th, and the date has been agreed upon.

The plan is to erect a tabernacle on K street between Fresno and Merced, on the corner of 1st and 2nd, to accommodate 3000 listeners, and the committee for putting such a tabernacle in place is headed by Rev. Duncan Wallace. Steps are being taken to get it up for the Citrus Fair, and leave it standing as a rallying center for religious and other meetings until after the evangelist has been here.

This is a great movement for Fresno and the ministers show themselves to undertake such a mission. Of course, they will have the support of the business men of the city, as well as the united churches. As a matter of fact they will have the support of all well minded citizens. This is not a sectarian movement, but is to be a mission clearly in the interests of morals and religion regardless of denominations. It is time for Fresno to look up when a man like Torry decides to be its guest and friend, said a prominent local minister yesterday.

PRESIDENT CASTRO IS AGAIN IN ILL HEALTH

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 19.—The Port of Spain Island of Trinidad Nov. 19.—President Castro is again in ill health at Las Torres, and is confined much of the time to his bed. Senora Castro left Caracas last week to nurse her husband. It is said the President Castro will be taken to Maracaibo, where the climate is warmer, when he is able to take the trip.

Tucson Foundry Burned.

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 19.—Fire early this morning destroyed the foundry and machine plant of the Gardiner-Warthen Steel company here, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The insurance is \$10,000. The origin is unknown.

ance favorable action before closing a deal involving nearly \$1000.

PRIMROSE MINSTRELS COME TOMORROW NIGHT

The Star-Will-Present-It—\$10,000 Keith and Proctor Vaudeville Dancing Act.

Minstrelsy of the genuine, joyful sort, brought up to date as to cleverness of production and artistic arrangement, will be the attraction at the Barton tomorrow night. It will signify the engagement of George Primrose and his big, black-face minstrel company in a program that contains everything pertaining to negro life on the Southern plantation. interspersed with clever vaudeville.

The scenic investiture has been elevated to a degree of artistic importance not found in the old traditional minstrel shows. The singing of principals and chorus, as well as the play-



George Primrose.

ing of the orchestra, is far superior. It is claimed, to anything before heard in minstrelsy. Among the soloists are such favorites as Dave Brown, Walter Van Allen, Sam Harris, Sam Bennett, Joe Miller, Art Lehman, Eddie Smith and Ed Davis. There is also a chorus of twenty trained male voices. The fun will be supplied chiefly by George Primrose, Neal Abel, Harry (Turkey) Lloyd, John Barker.

In the second part will be found a long list of clever soft and wooden shoe dancers, who led by Mr. Primrose himself, will revive his famous "Silver Shaver" clog. Another feature will be a negro sketch wherein all the comedians will take part, after which Mr. Primrose will be seen in a new and original dancing number, entitled the Water-melon Clogs, assigned by a score of dancers. For this act as presented by Mr. Primrose for ten weeks in the Keith and Proctor houses, New York, last summer, he received \$10,000 for ten weeks, or \$1000 per week, one of the biggest salaries ever paid to a

male star in vaudeville. The seat sale is open.

"A Message From Mars."
The ablest theater managers in the United States have long since been of the impression that American theatergoers show a most decided preference for comedies. This is one reason why there have been so many fine comedies brought out in recent years. "A Message From Mars" is reputed to be not only a splendid comedy, but it is so novel and original that it bears the stamp of artistic symmetry. It is something out of the ordinary. Long plays must have "tough" if it is a great play, for they want to see it eight times a week for three years. New Yorkers evidently thought the same, as they went as many times in a week covering a space of two years. This comedy will be placed on view in this city for the first time at the Barton next Sunday and Monday nights, November 24-25. The seat sale will open tomorrow morning.

WHAT MUST SINNER DO TO BE SAVED?

"What must the sinner do to be saved?" was the subject last evening of Rev. J. W. Webb for his sermon at the revival meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The text was: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

The text presented the question, what is it that we desire to escape and from what do we desire to be saved? The answer is, from sin and its consequences. Experiences and observations reveal sin as a fact in the world, a very gloomy fact. The sin of the world is to neglect salvation. This is the unpardonable sin. The sinner does not have to do anything to be lost but what he is already doing. The situation calls for the exercise of his energies. He must get out of sin's current. He must hasten to the "Great Physician" who never lost a case.

Men must take sides in this great battle of salvation. Jesus said, "He that is not for Me is against Me." And to change side is what you ought to do. To neglect to change to Christ is life's greatest blunder.

"Some say there are two many denominations. I believe," said the speaker, "that there are two many denominations, but I do not see a practicable remedy. We all want the number decreased by the other fellow coming to us. However, these denominations are virtually united on the great essentials of the gospel. We are agreed that every sinner needs to turn to Christ.

Somebody in the church you do not like. Brother, you do not have to like everybody in the church. Nobody asks it and nobody expects it. We want you to believe in Christ.

"The salvation of Jesus is an eternal salvation. The song of redemption will sound through all eternity. Its power and value never cease. If you have money, your house may be lost and your money lost like Brother Wallace's house was on Sunday evening. If your possessions are in the bank, that bank may close its doors. But if your salvation is in Christ your possessions are where thieves do not break through and steal."

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the subject will be, "Life Between Death and the resurrection," and this evening at 7:30 o'clock, "Christ's Willingness to Receive All."

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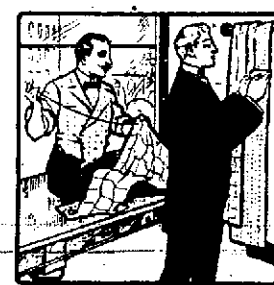
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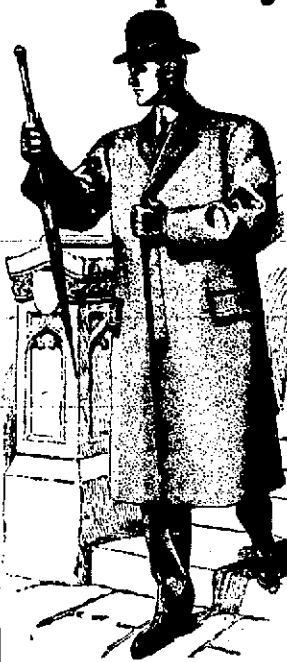
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High Grade Qualities at Low Ebb Prices

Ladies' Wool Underwear, \$1.00. Ladies' medium weight, fine ribbed wool vests and pants, in white and silver gray; product of The Lynwood Mills; finely fashioned garments; silk finished; all sizes. Special \$1.00	Ladies' \$1.25 Swiss Ribbed Underwear, 98c. Ladies' fine Swiss ribbed vests and pants in light shade silver gray, soft finish; well made silk crocheted edge and finished with silk tape. Special 98c	Ladies' \$2.50 Union Suits, \$1.85. Ladies' Lynwood Mills, wool Union Suits; fine ribbed medium weight, full fashioned; silk embroidered edges and silk ribbon finish. Special \$1.85
"Bodo" Non-Shrinking Underwear, \$1.25. Ladies' Twin Needle wool vests and pants, guaranteed non-shrinkable, in white and silver gray; finely fashioned and silk finished; all sizes. Special \$1.25	Ladies' Union Suits, 98c. Ladies' heavy fleeced lined Union Suits, in white or gray; a fine quality fleece; cut full, perfect fitting garments. Special 98c	Ladies' Fine Wool Union Suits, \$3.00. Ladies' very twin needle, wool Union Suits, medium weight; a very fine garment; silk embroidered edges and silk tape finish; full fashioned. Special \$3.00

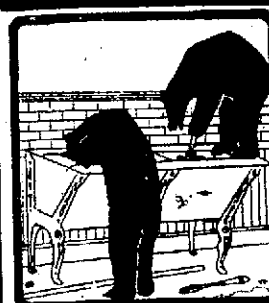
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		3-4 napkins to match; special per dozen \$6.00

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A Big Saving on Your Holiday Purchase

5-Inch Bon Bon Dish \$1.25 Genuine cut glass bon bon dish or nappies; pretty designs. Special \$1.25	Spoon Trays \$2.00 Nice assortment of genuine cut glass spoon trays; 12 different shapes and designs; very good value. Special \$2.00	Footed Compote \$4.50 A genuine American cut glass footed compote; 10 inches high; 8 inch, bonny; beautiful cutting. Special \$4.50
6 Inch Handled Nappie \$2.50 Magnificently cut 6 inch handled nappies; good assortment of designs; clear cut; cut handle. Special \$2.50	Cut Glass Carafe \$3.50 A genuine cut glass water bottle; whirlwind cutting; full size; cut neck; good shape. Special \$3.50	8 Inch Cut Glass Bowl \$4.25 A beautifully cut glass 8 inch bowl; in assortment of new designs; clear and bright; an exceedingly good value. Special \$4.25



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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—(Unsettled) A cold, but not very severe, storm has fallen along the north coast and in the Sacramento valley. The pressure distribution shows a cold front over the northern California coast. Wednesday, with showers in the mountains, light southwest wind.

General Conditions
High barometric pressure center over the Great Lakes occupies the region from the lower Missouri valley eastward with cool and generally cloudy weather. Light precipitation occurred over portions of Pennsylvania and New York. The disturbance central yesterday over the southern Rocky mountains has dissipated in intensity with a slow easterly movement. Rain is falling in Texas and Oklahoma and precipitation occurred during the past twenty-four hours over Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. High pressure dominates the middle plateau causing cool weather in that region and California. Frost occurred at Placerville and San Luis Obispo. The pressure was decreased rapidly on the north Pacific coast, resulting in high tide in the region of Puget Sound. Conditions are favorable for cloudy weather at Fresno and vicinity tonight and Wednesday.

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At Holland's today.
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Ask for Danish Creamery butter.
Dr. Cockrell, dentist, Patterson block.
Your eyes will serve you better by wearing Dr. Kearns' glasses, 2050 Mariposa.
Sol Peiser was yesterday chosen by the creditors of Jacob Brothers, bankrupts, as trustee for settlement.
S. J. Hines of 1229 Hurley avenue, left this morning for San Luis Obispo Hot Springs to be gone one month.
A seven roomed house with three lots and fine shady lawn for sale at 748 N. St. Inquire at room 307, Land Co. building.
Knights of Pericles, regular meeting of Fresno Lodge No. 138, Wednesday evening, November 20th. Full attendance requested.
Rosetta J. Stokes has sued Elmer E. Stokes for a divorce on the ground of failure to provide. Stokes is an automobile chauffeur. E. S. Van Meter is her attorney.
Hyde Grimes, native born and agent of the U. S. mail, was arrested yesterday by Harry Ethel L. Johnson, native of New Mexico, aged 19. They are residents of Salinas.
Following the disappearance of George Hufington, his partner and associate in the (then) Central shop, James Leary, is also reported to have left for Paris unknown.

TRYING TO SHUNT EXPENSE ON STATE

San Francisco's Effort to Dodge Islais Basin Fees Not Approved by Governor.

(Special to the Republican.)

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—The effort of some San Francisco business men to have the Islais creek harbor improvement bill amended so that the state shall be taxed for the work instead of having it paid for out of the income of the port facilities, meets with scant favor, and particularly so from the governor himself. "If San Francisco wants to defeat the bill altogether the easiest and quickest way for it to do so is to try to shift the cost on to the state," said Gillett in an interview.
"The improvement must be paid for from the proceeds from the harbor or out of all. The plans contemplate the expenditure of millions, but the immediate demand is that about two million dollars' worth of the tide lands shall be bought up at once. They were sold by the state many years ago at \$1.25 an acre. My idea is to let these people have the legislation they want so that they can go ahead with the project whenever the needs require it. The vote of the people must be obtained, of course, before anything can be done, and this measure before the legislature now merely gives the modus operandi."
"The facilities of the harbor are adequate as they are at present. Many wharves are being built and the port will soon be able to handle more business than comes to it. But if these Islais creek proponents want legislation providing them an opportunity to go before the people with their projects I am in favor of letting them have it. But the people of the state will never stand the cost. The harbor must be self-supporting and provide for its own improvements."

VULGATE BIBLE TO BE REVISED

Benedictine Order Begins Exhaustive Undertaking Under Orders From the Pope.

ROME, Nov. 19.—Abbott Gaspari, president of the English Benedictines, arrived in Rome to undertake an exhaustive revision of the Vulgate, or St. Jerome's Latin version of the Bible. This matter has been entrusted to the Benedictines by the Vatican.
The abbott had a long private audience with the pope today on the matter. In hand. The pope realized the vast necessity of the undertaking and has authorized the abbott to associate himself with the Vatican. The pope would like the work to be done in the most scientific way by the order to conserve Catholics as well as non-Catholics that this is a genuine attempt to discover the truth. This attitude will have, it is believed, that the Vatican does not fear a scientific discussion of the Vulgate.
The abbott estimates that the cost of this revision will be about \$500 a year. Each year will be expended chiefly in traveling expenses to secure photographs of manuscripts and Bibles which will be collected at Rome. It is intended to revise only one part of the Bible at a time, but which will be taken up first has not been decided. The abbott has sent out a circular of information to all the convents where he thinks can help him in his work and the pope has promised to write a circular letter along the same lines.

GREEKS CONVICTED OF PADRONISM

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Three Greeks found guilty of having imported boys from their native country to be farmed out to proprietors of show shining establishments and fruit stores, were fined by Federal Judge Bethen today. The fines were accompanied by a threat of penitentiary sentences should the offense be repeated. The fines, which ranged from \$25 to \$500, were based on the making of false affidavits in securing entrance of the boys to the United States.

Will Not Treat With Strikers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 19.—The Louisville Railway company this evening issued a reply to a proposition made by the striking union employees. President T. J. Minny stated that he would not treat with any committee representing the strikers. He said the company would consider the applications of any of the old employees for work as individuals.

Leslie Carter Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court today by creditors against Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne, the actress. The claims of the creditors amount to over \$15,000 of which Laura C. Cook claims \$12,228, on notes and \$3,531 for clothing.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Manzanita Camp, Woodmen of the World, at last night's business meeting received two applications for admission by card. Several of the members on the kick list were reported improving. J. L. Hutchinson, who is doing organizing work in Modesto, reported a very successful campaign and invited the Fresno camp to pay the Modesto camp a visit. A big log rolling will be held on December 10th. Next meeting night is the regular one for election of officers and a committee was appointed to entertain members on this occasion. A permanent committee of three was appointed on entertainment, as follows: H. D. Carter, C. W. Chaucery and E. C. Van Buren. A full attendance is requested for the next meeting.

SNOW FORCES MILLS IN HILLS TO CLOSE

Many Lumber Men From Humboldt's Mills Come Down—Guy Stouffer's Japs Assaults Discharged.

SANGER, Nov. 19.—The Humboldt Lumber Company mills in the mountains have closed for the season on account of a heavy fall of snow. H. B. Gallagher, of the range line, has sent several wagons to the mountains to bring down the large crews of lumbermen.
The five Japanese, charged with assault to murder Guy Stouffer, were dismissed at their preliminary examination before Justice Walton, as the evidence showed Stouffer to be the aggressor. Stouffer jumped into the wrestling ring of the Japanese and knocked three of the little brown men down before he was set upon by a large number of Japs and severely beaten. Stouffer denied that he was the aggressor in the trouble. Specific identification of the Japs also failed.

Death of Bernice Tombs
Bernice Tombs, daughter of S. B. and Minnie Tombs, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents after a long illness. She was a native of this county and aged 20 years, 3 months and 18 days. Her taking off just as she reached young womanhood was particularly sad, and her sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community. Her young friends will deeply feel her loss, as she was a favorite among all who knew her. The funeral will be held from the late residence, corner of E and Ventura streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DIED
Florence Agette Tombs, a native of California, aged 29 years, 3 months and 18 days.
Tombs, in Fresno, corner E and Ventura streets, Bernice, daughter of S. B. and Minnie Tombs, a native of California, aged 20 years, 3 months and 18 days.
Funeral from the family residence, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

GRAFTERS HAVE NO CHANCE AT CAPITAL

Legislators from Interior Are Watching Out for Any Tricks in the Proposed Legislation.

(Special to the Republican.)

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—Any attempt to enact legislation favorable to the men indicted for hooding in San Francisco would not stand much chance with the legislators from the interior. A predominant number of them declare frankly that they will null in the head any suspicion of an effort to thwart the graft prosecution. The interior of the state appears to be far more worked up over the prosecution, than is San Francisco itself.
"The whole state is applauding the prosecution of the hoodlums," said a prominent member of the upper house, "and there is absolutely no possibility of stirring up sentiment favorable to the accused men. I am surprised that it has been necessary for the governor to come out and declare himself in favor of the graft prosecution. We people in the interior can't understand how there can be any question on that score."

Actor Salvini, Ill.

FLORENCE, Nov. 19.—Tommaso Salvini, the actor, is seriously ill of an affection of the heart. In view of his advanced age, his anxiety is felt concerning the outcome.

Many A Lover

of coffee has had to give it up on account of the nervous headaches, insomnia, dyspepsia, etc., it caused.

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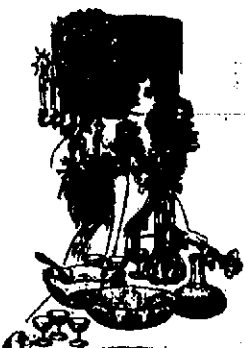
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This purchase has just arrived, and now we will give the people the opportunity to profit by our advantageous buy. We will place the entire lot on sale at prices which are lower than any other Fresno store would have to pay at wholesale.

The purchase comprises hundreds of exquisite pieces, beautifully cut in many new and exclusive designs, and each piece is in the clear and brilliant diamond finish.

Buy cut glass for the home, for wedding presents or holiday presents at this sale.

The prices are so remarkably low and the quality is so noticeably high that this cut glass sale easily stands as the sale of the year.



\$2.00 Oil and Vinegar Cruets, \$1.50	5-inch Bon-Bon Nappies, \$1.15
Each \$1.25	\$2.00 Bon Bon Nappies, 6 inch size, Fulton design. Each \$1.60
\$1.25 Cologne Bottle, pretty new design. Each 75c	\$5.50 Fruit Nappies, 9 inch size, a very striking design. Each \$3.75
\$1.25 Carver Rest, in a new and handsome cut. Each 90c	\$2.50 Spoon Tray, cut in the beautiful new "Saxon" design, very clear and brilliant. Each \$1.85
\$3.00 Sugar and Creamer, deeply cut in the "Jewel" pattern. Each \$1.75	\$4.50 Bowl, 8 inch size, deeply cut in the ever popular whirlwind pattern. Each \$2.95
\$1.00 Bud Vases, Clinton cut, and very dainty. Each 60c	\$6.50 Bowl, 9 inch size, also in the whirlwind pattern. Each \$3.95

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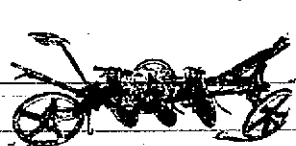
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PICKING OF GREEN OLIVES ABOUT DONE

75,000 Gallons Put Up by Roeding Company.

Canning on Ripe Olives Begins—Oil Crush to Begin Next Week.

Active canning of ripe olives has begun at the Roeding Olive and Fig Company plant. The crush for oil is to begin some time next week, while the season for green olive picking is now over.

About 75,000 gallons of green olives were picked this season, in this one place. This is about three times as many as was put up last season. In the midst of financial troubles, this business is unaffected, practically, for the fact that eight months will elapse before the olives will be marketed, at any rate, and they do not have the same weakness as seasonable products are subject to now.

Of the ripe olives, probably about 25,000 to 30,000 cans will be made, but will not be complete for some time to come. In estimating the size of the pack at 20,000 cans, it is taken into consideration that the cans are of different sizes. It is stated that the amount of olives put up will be about 15,000 to 20,000 gallons.

These ripe olives will go mostly to supply the coast trade, though a part of them will be sent East, according to a statement made yesterday by Geo. C. Roeding. It is expected that this goods will find a good market wherever it goes as its excellence is very generally conceded.

Mr. Roeding also stated yesterday that the pure food laws in regard to olives in cans could not materially affect the business here, as cans from this place have always been up to standard in this particular. This matter will affect more particularly cans from Italian and other foreign dealers. In this way, it may even prove a benefit to local oil.

However, it is proposed to put the olives into series, as was done with figs, and for this purpose, it will be necessary to stamp the cans, or at least those already made, probably by hand. This process, Mr. Roeding says, will probably not be very expensive.

To bottle labels and other similar points, this company has always conformed to about what is required by pure food regulations. For this reason, they escape the position in which the raisin men found themselves this year; that of restamping cartons and labels for their goods to an extent which involved great sums of money.

PRICES FOR EMPERORS ARE STILL IMPROVING

Over \$1500 Paid for Car Monday—Average Figure Advanced Above Friday's Sales.

Prices on emperor shipping grapes as sold at auction in the east continue to improve, according to telegraphic reports received here by shippers. The quotations for grapes sold Monday were much better than for Thursday, though the price for the latter were so very much better than previous figures as to warrant shippers in pronouncing the market markedly improved.

Prices at the Monday auctions ranged from \$1400 to \$1500 on the average, the best, perhaps, being about \$1512, received for a car by the Earl Fruit company, in the Houston market. Another car sold in a different market on the Atlantic seaboard for \$1450.

That part of the emperor crop which is not sold is now rolling. Prices on this stock are expected to improve right along, as the shipments of tokyas from this state decrease.

Kidnaping Case Goes Over.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The case against Luther Brown, the United-Railroads-detective, and R. Foster Asha for the kidnaping of Fremont Older, managing editor of the Bulletin, were put over today by Judge Duane until Thursday morning when the judge hopes the period of legal holidays will be ended as far as the courts go.

Noted Theologian Dies.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Rev. Theodore F. White, dean of the New Church Theological school in Cambridge, died abroad on November 13th, while on his way to Cairo, Egypt.

GERMAN KAISER GIVES \$10,000 IN TIPS

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Before leaving Windsor Castle, for High Cliff, Castle, Kaiser Wilhelm, it is stated, left no less a sum than \$10,000 to be divided as tips among the servants at the castle. On his previous trip to Windsor in 1905 he had given \$25,000.

Fruit Growers' Hearing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—A. T. Payne, superintendent of the Wells, Fargo Express company, testified today in the inquiry of the Interstate Commerce commission into fruit growers' complaints that the express companies are conducting a commission business. Mr. Payne asserted that the commission system, as employed by his company, is more beneficial to the complainants than to the companies. He admitted that occasionally agents had taken advantage of their position and charged commissions, but said when this came to the notice of the company, they had always been removed.

Historical Cross Erected.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 19.—A large cross was erected this afternoon at Santa Clara on the site of the old mission, under the auspices of the Santa Clara county historical association. Congressmen Knowlton, James Phelan, and other prominent Californians made addresses.

Chilean Emigration Stopped.

GUAYAQUIL, Nov. 19.—The Chilean transport Casimiro, until recently the Ecuador school steamer, which was sold early in the month to Chile, and which was to have engaged in to emigrant traffic between Panama and Chile, has been ordered to sail for Valparaiso instead of Panama, owing to the opposition of the Chilean authorities to allow canal laborers to emigrate to Chile.

Auto Insurance Cause Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Alfred Stecker, wife of former Supreme Court Justice Stecker, died last night of injuries received in an automobile accident.

BIT OF HUMOR IN TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

How a Piece of Malaga Property Was Traced Up on the Assessor's Books.

Humor can be appreciated even in such a prosaic and matter of fact place of business as the county tax collector's office. Mr. Smith received from James Jones the other day a polite inquiry for his tax bill and the many other good people furnished no description of the land, imagining that he had only to give his name and the tax collector, scratching his head, would call off by notes and bounds the description and location of any of many thousands of pieces of property in the county. Mr. Smith returned the letter with the following stamped notation in red ink:

"Dear Sir:—Kindly furnish full description of your property and to whom assessed and oblige."

"A. B. SMITH, tax col."

Promptly came the reply by next mail:

"I give you full description of my property. It has a well and an old cabin on it and a few cottonwood trees. We are still living together. It doesn't make any difference which one it is assessed to."

The puzzle was passed up to Assessor Cummings and he located the well and old cabin and the few cottonwood trees on a piece of land assessed to James Jones in the Malaga country. Mr. Smith thereupon sent Jones his tax bill as requested, and James Jones probably imagines that the well, old cabin and the cottonwoods described his property with such particularity that a blind man could have found it by instinct on the assessor's books.

FIRST INQUIRY IN THE WATTS ESTATE

Mayor of Weimar in Texas Wants to Learn Particulars.

Expecting an Inheritance Through Marriage with a Niece of the Dead Pioneer.

Pioneer Charles B. Watts left many nephews and nieces that according to Executor Jefferson E. Davis he was himself ignorant of the names, ages and residences of any of said persons. Pioneer Watts died on the 11th inst. and an Associated Press dispatch published thereafter in the Fresno papers read as follows:

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 13.—C. B. Watts, a wealthy farmer of Santa Valley, died yesterday in this city at the age of 81 years. He came to this state in 1847 from Texas and claimed the distinction of being the first white child born in the Lone Star State.

No doubt there will be numerous inquiries from Texas regarding the Watts will and estate. The first one of these came yesterday to the mayor as follows:

"Weimar, Tex., Nov. 15, 1907. To the Hon. Mayor of Fresno, Cal.: My Dear Sir:—From the Associated Press report of November 13th inst. I see that Mr. C. B. Watts, a wealthy farmer of Santa Valley, died yesterday, November 12th, here being my wife's uncle and who paid us a visit some fifteen or twenty years ago and at that time was unmarried; do not know whether he left a will or not, or if he left any property."

"Would be pleased if you will furnish me with any information in regard to his affairs."

"I enclose you report of Associated Press, and any information from you will be highly appreciated. Yours most respectfully,

"Wm. C. CREBB, Mayor of Weimar, Colorado County, Tex."

Wife's uncle is a rather remote relationship if there was no will and any expectation to participate in the distribution of an estate said to be worth not more than \$3000. In point of fact, though, Mr. Watts did make a will and made Sidney Tooke of Colorado County, Texas, his sole heir, so that the hopes of the mayor of Weimar of an inheritance through his marriage with a niece of the dead man in Fresno have gone a glimmer.

RAILROADS APPEAL SUIT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The rehearing case against the Great Northern Railway company, in which the company is under sentence to pay a fine of \$15,000, was yesterday set for rehearing in the supreme court of the United States on January 6th. This is the case in which the company resists the Elkins law under which the fine was imposed on the ground that it was repeated by the railroad-rate law at the last session of Congress.

More Steamer Competition.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 19.—Competition has entered the local steamship transportation field in the form of an independent steamer line to run between this city and San Francisco, under the direction of the Casper Lumber Company of San Pedro.

The steamer Samos, with a capacity for thirty passengers, left here today for San Francisco with her first load of passengers, carried at a reduced rate.

Crocker Goes to Egypt.

BHILIN, Nov. 19.—Richard Crocker will leave Ireland this week for Cairo, Egypt, where he will spend the winter.

Earthquake in South America.

PUNTA ARENAS, Nov. 19.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here this morning. Several houses were damaged, but there was no loss of life.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases.

Burdock Blood Purifier purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

Don't's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time.

The cure was permanent.—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

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Baby won't suffer five minutes with colic if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once.

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PACKING HOUSES SHUTTING DOWN

Much Help Let Go at Week's End.

Employees Paid Yesterday in Fresno Clearing House Scrip for Wages.

The packing houses about the city are now beginning to close down. One or two places are closed, while it was reported yesterday that last evening would mark the practical close of operations at others. The Pacific coast plants, which are the largest houses for handling seeded raisin goods, will not until some time in the next week, if present plans hold good.

Even in those places where operations will be continued for some time, part of the help has been laid off, and more will be laid off next Saturday night.

Yesterday, the packers paid their help in scrip. Some were given to understand until they actually went to the banks that they might possibly get the coin—but were finally informed that they must take the paper. The reason is assigned in the fact that the men who are employed in many of the most of the houses are a drifting population, not tramps, but men who follow the season from place to place, and who will now go south to work in the large orange orchards, as the picking season is opening. So, any gold paid these men would be immediately carried out of the town. It is of course largely to prevent just this that the scrip has been adopted, and so the labor conditions are an added reason why the packers should not get gold with which to pay off employees.

The next day the packing houses are said in most cases to have been as large as they were for the preceding weeks of the season, for the fact that the principal part of the help which has so far been laid off was allowed to go on last Saturday night, and so came in on the paying off yesterday. However, the amount of the payrolls was much reduced, as so much of the help put in short time during the week. More of the help will be let go this coming Saturday night, which will again reduce the amount of money which will have to go into wages.

BABY GIRL THROWN FROM A CAR WINDOW

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—A baby girl found late last night in Curran-mound, lying in a pool of mud beside the Santa Fe tracks, died a few hours after being brought to California. It is believed by the authorities that the baby was thrown from the Santa Fe limited train by someone desiring to rid of it. The baby was bruised about the head and suffered severely from the exposure. The discovery of the child was made by a tramp passing along the track an hour and a half after the limited train had gone through. He heard the cries of the infant and notified a nearby rancher who investigated and found the child. It was about four months old, pretty and well dressed. Nothing to indicate its parentage could be found. The crowds of the several Santa Fe trains have been unable to throw any child upon the mystery. The coroner's inquest today also disclosed nothing.

New York Horse Show.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Visitors to the number of several hundred gathered today in Madison Square Garden for the opening of the twenty-third annual horse show.

Reginald Vanderbilt's Clyde Valerex champion won the blue ribbon in Class 67, for ponies, and his Lord Brook took first prize in Class 56, Nichols Dunn, an exhibitor, was thrown from the hunter Prince Chap, while the horse was trying to take a hurdle, and sustained a fractured left arm.

American Crooks Sentenced.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Montague and Joseph D. Fisher, the two Americans who were placed on trial at the Old Bailey charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud were today sentenced to twenty months' imprisonment respectively.

County Treasurer Ousted.

TOPKAL, Nov. 19.—A. C. Wheeler, Republican, was by the Supreme court today awarded the custody of the office of county treasurer of Finney county, over H. V. Lawrence, Democrat. For several months there has been a dispute over the possession of the office and the Finney county court had ordered Lawrence to vacate October 5th, but he refused.

The finest coffee substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine Wis.

"Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it, either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure roasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink of it for coffee. Sold by Kutner-Goldstein Co.

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\$6.50 Net Waists \$3.45

Those \$6.50 Net Waists we are selling for \$3.45 are the talk of the town.

\$12.50 Men's all-wool Suits, in checks, stripes, fancy mixed and browns. All-wool guaranteed perfect fit and made after the latest New York fashions; regular \$17.50 value. We take Clearing House Certificates.

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NEWS OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA TOWNS

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS MARK
COALINGA'S RAPID DEVELOPMENTOIL TOWN VERY POPULAR WITH HANFORD AND FRESNO
VISITORS—OFFER OF 60 CENTS FOR '08 OIL.

COALINGA, Nov. 19.—Among the improvements about town is the modern cottage of Paul Briz, in the Sunset addition, to be built soon, the contract for which is let. J. H. Baird has just completed a new residence in the northwestern part of town. The new building under construction for the Hall association is fast approaching completion. Mrs. D. Hagley is building an addition, a large dining room adjoining her dwelling, to accommodate her boarders. A large number of mechanics are engaged putting up the frame for the high school at the south end of E. street, sure a credit to this growing town. The contractor hopes to have the building ready for occupancy soon after the holidays.

The new opera house is being pushed to completion, as the numerous applications of parties desiring to rent the hall for musical, political, dances and theatricals and other purposes make it necessary. The Hall association sent two representatives to San Francisco last week to secure opera chairs, if possible, to seat the audience, that will be a credit to the town. The committee on building and fixtures have taken great care in the planning and arrangement of the stage and dressing rooms to accommodate such entertainments as will appear with suitable dressing rooms. The scenery will be up-to-date in the drop curtains, as the building at the rear over the stage is of sufficient height to accommodate the very latest designs. The advertising curtain will be of the modern pattern and tasty. The association expects to complete the building so that the Coalunga brass band will be able to open the house with a grand ball on November 28th.

S. R. Bowen, manager of the Oil Well Supply company in this field, was badly injured while trying to quiet a span of mares. He was attached to a buggy that he had got from one of the local stables. He stepped in front of the team, taking hold of the bridle of one, a colt, in an effort to quiet him, when the horse reared and kicked, knocking Mr. Bowen down, tramping on him, breaking his left arm just below the elbow, spraining his right hand and lacerating his head and causing many other bruises about the body. The shaking up and the shock did not disturb him as much as it would have the average man. He was resting quietly Monday evening. It is not thought that he has received any internal injuries, and as he has a good constitution the doctor expects his patient soon to be on the way to recovery. Dr. Eifney set the arm and dressed the other injuries. The Redmen are caring for him, giving all the attention possible.

The Redmen minstrels, which are billed for the 27th of November, are attracting considerable attention these days, as their efforts are for the benefit of the local O. R. M. At special request W. M. Southernland of Fresno has kindly consented to drill the troupe in several special acts. Dr. Jordan of Hanford will assist with that unique instrument that appeals to every heart, the bag-pipes. The doctor is an artist with the bag-pipes and a treat is looked for. Captain Lucy and James M. Robertson have consented to appear as "Kob and Bill" in a special sketch. Several prominent Redmen from Fresno and Hanford will take part in the program.

More Buildings Needed.
The scarcity of beds, say nothing of rooms, it is hoped will soon be relieved. Sunday evening several men who had never known such an experience in frontier life as sleeping in a truck, and crawled under some canvas covered hay and slept the sleep of the tired. Mr. Buckley has almost completed his two-story frame building on the west side of Sixth street near E. street, and has received the furniture, which will soon be ready for the weary. The two-story brick building of Greenleaf & Co., on F. street, is fast nearing completion. These two buildings will accommodate about fifty-two persons. The new hotel of Mr. Galbreath of Los Angeles is expected soon to assume shape. All are very sorely needed.

John J. Meyers of San Francisco, general manager, representing the interests of the California Diamond Oil company, the California Diamond Oil company and the California and New York Oil company in this field, has pledged his companies to the independent oil producers agency of Coalunga. This gives the agency, with the oil from the Lucile Oil company, about 6000 barrels daily, and this means that practically all at the West side operators are in the agency. With these united interests the agency can now exert an influence for good of the oil industry of the state.

The Town is Popular.
This town has become quite popular of late. There can be seen on the streets, and in the places of business along Front street east of Fifth street, and on the roads to the field, a number of citizens from Fresno and from Hanford, who seem to enjoy these beautiful days. They become enthusiastic over our climate. They visit with each other in good fellowship. (Continued on Page 2.)

SELMA ASPIRES TO BE
THE CITY BEAUTIFULCity Trustees Adopt Plan of
Parking Residence Streets.Town Board and Chamber of
Commerce Will Co-operate
on Street Numbering.

SELMA, Nov. 19.—At last night's meeting of the town board a resolution was adopted instructing City Engineer Shafter to fix the grades for all the streets in town and to file with the board a map showing the grades and widths of the various streets. When this map is filed and established as official by the board, it is its plan to adopt an ordinance providing for the "parking" of the residence streets. By the provisions of this ordinance, the sidewalks will have a width of fifteen feet, five of which are to be left for a walk and the remainder to be planted with trees, flowers and shrubbery.

As nearly all the streets are of good width the effect of lining them with parks will be to make of Selma one of the prettiest towns in the state.

The proposition of numbering the houses of the town was also taken up and a committee named to act in conjunction with one from the Chamber of Commerce in securing the best arrangement of numbers. The committee was instructed to present a report to the board for approval.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis returned to their home in Los Angeles Tuesday.

The Choral Society met on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Harrison and elected the following officers: Director, E. M. Drury; president, W. E. Street; vice president, Miss Edna C. Moura; secretary, J. W. Alkon; librarian, Mrs. Joel M. Smith.

After a short practice and some discussion as to securing a centrally located room in which to hold their meetings, the society adjourned to meet this week with Mrs. D. S. Sturges.

Mrs. Betty Graham has purchased lots in the new block being opened up in North Selma and will build a bungalow.

T. H. Curtis of Los Angeles is here on a short visit with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Sherwood. Mr. Curtis is looking over this part of the country for land suited to stock raising.

John Davies came down from Oakland Monday to spend a few days with his parents.

S. H. Gil returned this morning from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Charles Spence of Visalia was a visitor at the home of Mrs. J. B. Sturges on Tuesday.

Rev. Walter of Orosi preached at the M. E. Church (South) Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Paul, who is visiting relatives in Oregon.

BAKERSFIELD LOCAL
WILL CARRY MAILPublic Inconvenience Will Be
Partly Relieved.Los Angeles Capitalist Obtains
Option on 1440 Acres of
Orange Land.

VISALIA, Nov. 19.—Postmaster Herbert Lamberson has received word that the Bakersfield-San Francisco Southern Pacific local through this city, will hereafter carry mail pouch between this city and Lindsay and Porterville. There will be no mail clerk, however. The discontinuance of mail service on these trains has caused great inconvenience to the public and it is gratifying news to learn that the situation is to be at least partially relieved. There is no mail arrangement yet for Exeter and Farmerville.

Mrs. Charles Rogers arrived this morning from Monterey to attend the funeral of her father, the late J. E. Denny, which takes place tomorrow afternoon.

Harris Hammond, eldest son of John Hays Hammond, the eminent mining engineer, arrived this morning from Santa Barbara in company with John Coffee Hays. Mr. Hammond will spend several weeks in Tulare county and will acquire himself thoroughly with the system and business of the Mt. Whitney Power company, of which his father is the principal owner.

The Mt. Whitney Power company has increased its main line voltage from between 15,000 and 17,000 volts to 30,000 volts. The change was made necessary through loss in current, aggregating at times as much as 500 horse power.

Frank W. Stoussand, manager of a local hotel, returned Monday night from Galveston, Texas, where he attended the funeral of his father, W. W. Stoussand. News of the serious illness of his mother was kept from him and it was not until the end was almost at hand that he was sent for. His father died before his arrival.

G. F. Stevenson of Los Angeles has obtained an option on 1440 acres of the Kirman lands in Antelope valley thirteen miles northwest of this city and will probably purchase the tract. It is understood that Mr. Stevenson will reserve 100 acres for his own use, planting the same in oranges, and will place the remainder upon the market. He will sink several wells, adding to the 150 inches of water already developed. It is understood that the price is close to \$30,000 or \$35 an acre. This is one of the largest land transactions reported in this country recently.

L. A. Follmer and J. E. Maxwell have gone to Los Angeles on a business trip.

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NO TRACE IS FOUND
OF CHINAMAN'S WIFEBelieved to Be Abducted by
Countryman.Coaster Brake on Bicycle
Nearly Costs the Rider
His Life.

HANFORD, Nov. 19.—No trace has yet been found of Mrs. Gong Chan, who left her home in this city last Sunday evening. Mrs. Chan is a daughter of Sue Chung Kew, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Hanford. She was married to Chan about two years ago with much pagan pomp, and since that time has been living in apparent happiness with her husband.

Sue Chung Kew believes that she has been induced to leave her home by the evil influence of a countryman.

Emmet Doyle, a 14-year-old nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Weyrock narrowly escaped being killed by a Southern Pacific train last evening. He made an effort to cross, just ahead of a rapidly moving train, when the coaster brake on his bicycle "let up" and had barely time to jump from the track when the train passed by. His wheel was demolished.

Chung Duck, who was arrested in Arizona today, was brought to Hanford by Deputy Constable Frank Miller. At the county jail he was booked on a charge of stealing a bicycle. Street Superintendent Johns has a force of men replacing with new pipe, the old Holly fire mark, on Fifth street, between Dolly and Harris streets.

Mrs. Alice Woods, the mother of Frank Woods of near this city, is dangerously ill, with an abscess on the brain. Her brother and sister, G. M. Sanford and Mrs. J. J. Howe, of Santa Monica, arrived at her bedside this morning.

J. R. Englebeck and son R. E. Englebeck each with their families, arrived in Hanford today from Los Angeles. They will make their home with their home in the future.

The funeral services of Mrs. Nancy Tome will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the family residence. Interment in the Hanford cemetery.

VALLEJO, Cal., Nov. 19.—The gunboat Yorktown, which has been undergoing repairs at the Mare Island navy yard, will go to the Hunters Point dry dock on Thursday. She then will take on stores and join the Pacific squadron in Southern California waters.

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S. P. QUICKLY SUPPLIED CARS
UNDER SANTA FE COMPETITIONLINDSAY GROWERS WERE HAULING TO TULARE WHEN
THE S. P. RUSHES IN EMPTIES.

TULARE, Nov. 19.—On account of a shortage of cars on the Southern Pacific road the orange growers of Lindsay have been hauling their oranges to Tulare the last few days and shipping on the Santa Fe road. As soon as the former road officials got on to this arrangement something happened. Trains of empties began to pull into the citrus district until every side track at Lindsay and Porterville was occupied by empties. While the shippers marvelled at the almost miraculous plentitude of cars and the sudden end of the famine, they lashed with delight their relief.

Three hundred and twenty acres of land, being part of the old Hilecock place northwest of town, has been sold to Ward brothers, from the southern part of the state and they have ordered fifty head of fine dairy cows shipped here, with a view of starting a dairy ranch.

The creamery business, as a result of the many large herds of dairy cows that are coming in, continues to grow. One of the creameries that only a little while ago manufactured six hundred pounds a day, has now grown to the respectable figure of eighty thousand pounds a day, with prospects of ere long reaching its limit of twice that amount. Most of this butter is shipped to southern parts of the state, although a part of it is shipped as sweet cream to Honolulu.

Football Boys Well Treated.
The Tulare High School football team is still talking of the very excellent treatment at the hands of the Fresno boys and promise all kinds of treats to the latter on their next visit to Tulare. The Tulare team plays its first championship game with Bakersfield on the local grounds on Saturday, and has to win to get a look-in at the championship. It is very evident from the games that have been played that Visalia High will win from all the league clubs and Tulare must do the same and fight it out with the former in the best game scheduled for that honor. Visalia is going to be a hard nut to crack and the local boys realize it. In case the teams have a clean score when they meet at Visalia, there will be an immense crowd attending from here.

The dates for the games of High School basketball team have been announced. The local club has to play four games, one at Selma, one at Dinuba and two at home, one each with Hanford and Bakersfield.

The Tulare club at a largely attended meeting last night decided to change its plans and incorporate without capital stock. The original plans will otherwise be carried out and rooms be fitted for a permanent meeting place.

The new postoffice front is being put in place today and will add largely to the appearance of the place, as well as to the comfort of the employees. The change gives the office considerably increased space, something the growing business of the office demanded.

Mrs. J. P. Purtenky, wife of Mr. Purtenky of this city, who recently went to San Francisco to have an operation performed, is reported as in a precarious condition and little hope is held out for her recovery.

EASTON FARMERS ARE SHIPPING OFF TURKEYS
EASTON, Nov. 19.—Many are busy these days preparing and shipping turkeys which have situated in the poultry yards in and around Easton. At prevailing prices, the industry is more than a pastime. The income will be considerably to those engaged in it this season.

The members and congregation of the United Presbyterian Church tendered a reception to their new minister, the Rev. C. F. Crooks, and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor on Friday evening.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church was held at the home of M. H. Bixby on Friday evening last. After the business session, baskets were sold and a special prayer was enjoyed.

The second entertainment in the Washington Union High School Concert and Lecture Course will be given on Friday evening, the 22nd, when Prof. Mervyn Thompson of the faculty will lecture upon "Mohammed." Musical numbers will be provided by the High School chorus.

The Laughlin Jensen Company has discontinued its delivery service which has been carried on for a number of years. As a compensation for customers the store will be kept open in the evening until 8 o'clock.

Rev. Irving B. Bristol, superintendent of the Fresno District of the California Anti-Saloon League, spoke to an interested audience at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

A chicken pie dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church on Tuesday at the public hall, at the noon hour.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist Church at 10:20 a. m. Thanksgiving day. Rev. C. F. Crooks will preach the sermon.

Mrs. A. L. Hunt of Fresno spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bixby.

Born Sorenson moved his family from Walnut avenue to the Mrs. Davis place in Easton the latter part of last week.

GREAT SACRIFICE CLOTHING SALE

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Worth of Men's Suits and Overcoats will be sacrificed for cash. This sale includes the best ready-made Clothing in America, such makes as the

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The cost now—if you come now before they are all gone, is so light that you will hardly miss the small amount necessary to secure one of these bargains—and besides you save one-half a year or so in payment—enough to interest the careful buyer.

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No matter what kind of an instrument, a Piano, Piano Player, Pianola, or any small instruments—it's here for you at a price less than you would be compelled to pay even if you were in the business and bought in large quantities at wholesale.

In closing out this stock of Pianos, Player Pianos and all kinds of small instruments and sheet music, we have in today's special—a slightly used \$400 piano, for \$200.00. A slightly used \$475 piano for \$237.50; a new \$425.00 piano for \$212.50; a new \$475.00 piano for \$237.50; a new \$550.00 piano for \$275.00, and many other like bargains.

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GREAT ACTIVITY MARKED THE VOTING YESTERDAY

Live New Candidates Enter Contest—\$25 Cash Prize Offered for Scrip.

Great interest in the Republican contest has been, from this time it should be continually on the rise, as much because of the magnificent new offer for this and next week, but because the struggle for the great lot of Christmas presents going to the winners is now drawing to the place where the sport for the finish is to be felt. The new offer opens a good field for rivalry, with a fair show for all the live contestants. The Republican will give a cash prize of \$25 to the contestant who between this date and the first of December shall bring in the greatest amount of scrip of the Fresno Clearing House. Now is the time to hustle. This is actually not making the scrip good as gold in the Republican contest. It is paying a premium for it.

It is to be clearly understood that this new prize offer is separate and distinct from the offer of commissions for new subscribers. For this week only, in addition to the cash prize of \$25 for the contestant turning in the greatest amount of Fresno Clearing House scrip, forty cents commission will be paid for each new subscriber. This offer makes the present week the one time of all times in which to turn in new subscribers, being held as a reserve, and in case the new business, so as to clear the decks for the final dash for the prizes.

While the wise ones realize the wisdom of reserving one's resources for the finish, they also know when they should begin the sport for the leadership, and to acquire the prestige and appreciable handout of a long lead when the final balloting begins.

Mrs. George Cobb still leads, with a vote of 18,558 yesterday. She has consistently pursued the policy of keeping to the front, with the apparent effect of giving an exceedingly long lead. Mrs. Miss Hoen, who went to third place in District No. 1, when H. George came forward to see and with her fine start—before yesterday, closed a good part of the gun with the 1200 votes she cast yesterday. Miss Ida V. McDonald, the school teacher, who is holding fourth place in District No. 1, forged ahead

again yesterday for a safe lead in her position.

In District No. 2, the voting was rather heavy yesterday, though none of the candidates suffered. While both candidates polled votes, Grandma Poole yesterday widened her lead on P. M. Shuck for first place in the district. A new contestant in this district is Earl J. Wells, son of Hiram Wells, the prominent Santa citizen. He enters with three votes from a friend who is very anxious to see him win. It is not to be thought, though, that because his start is small that he will not make those further up the list work hard for their places when he comes actively to work. Another new contestant in District No. 2 is Miss Pauline Adleshack, of Kingsburg, who makes her start for the prizes with sixteen votes.

In District No. 1, Clinton Comstock enters the contest and jumps away from the bottom of the list with an initial vote of 405. He is a live contestant, and will no doubt be right there when the ballots are counted on the final day.

The Republican business office, where the votes are cast, is now a very busy place. The clerks are kept on the jump to keep pace with the rapid work of the contestants. All seem to realize that now is the time to work, and work hard. The votes pour in daily; the end of the contest should see the total vote swelled to enormous figures, at the present rate.

The Vote to Date

District No. 1 (Fresno Inside City).	
Mrs. George Cobb	31,246
S. George	26,729
Mrs. Max Hoen	24,217
Ida V. McDonald	10,825
Fuller Collins	10,435
Robert Evans	68,683
Victor Cotton	45,274
Minnie Eisele	40,234
Mrs. Francis Sherman	37,050
Mrs. Curtis Neal	32,414
Charles Sullivan	25,225
Ed Freitas	21,049
Mrs. J. A. Thunen	17,899
Clara Clark	17,749
Claude Jones	14,987
Ben Bond	14,610
Margaret Jensen	14,610
Frank Bagley	8,422
John A. Nowell	8,000
Mrs. M. J. Starkey	2,929
Robert Smith	2,576
Allen Ellis	1,892
Clinton Comstock	405
Edward Levitt	400
Arthur A. Murphy	300
C. E. French	180
Rebecca Simpson	85
District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City).	
J. N. Poole	250,571
P. M. Shuck	210,033
Allen Brewer	14,610
H. C. Williams	14,610
Martina Rasmussen	101,160
Mrs. Lenora Downer	106,138
Harvey Harris	90,325
A. M. Rutherford	65,520
J. C. Jensen	45,292
William Larsen (Revelley)	51,922
Ida Wells	50,847
Eddie Tawney	21,622
Henry Young (Solina)	21,622
Carl Smith	17,978
Ida E. Nelson	16,800
Lula Hultgren	13,728
Edna W. Foulke	10,847
Miss Annie E. Hewitt (Clovis)	10,847
Edmer Church	7,392
J. E. Green	6,627
Charles Tibbs	6,600
S. J. Thomas	6,917
Edna Duran (Sanger)	4,960
Ralph Walker (Solina)	4,127
Condie Price (Kingsburg)	4,127
Mrs. M. Kelly	3,909
Paulina Adleshack (Kingsburg)	16
Earl J. Wells (Solina)	2
Mrs. Herman Pexser	2
Frank J. Sanders	2
G. T. White (Clovis)	1
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland	1
Chas. Dudley (Kingsburg)	1
John Dwyer (Kingsburg)	1
District No. 3 (Madera County).	
Christina Larson	46,241
Miss Lucy Price	44,095
Henry Lonsdale (Madera)	30,584
Irene Gibson	27,142
Golden Kenner	18,421
Lorena Phillips Post	8,252
Edw. Goode	1,000
Ida Gleason	400
Lawrence Dineen	212

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Leah Thomas	104,097
Miss Julia Dwyer (Turlock)	18,100
Norman Dwyer	14,524
Alfred M. Mack	6,204
Mrs. Susan Hurd (Modesto)	1,700
Mrs. Marie Mythen (Merced)	1,627
Miss Genevieve King (Merced)	1,500
Billy Cole	1,400
Kate O'Leary (Modesto)	1,300
Miss F. B. Atkinson (Modesto)	500
Myrtle May Huddleston (Modesto)	400
Alfred Tilden (Turlock)	400
Miss Lillian Benham (Corning)	22
District No. 5 (Kings County).	
Miss Elsie (Hanford)	11,031
Miss Jack (Lemoore)	10,587
Miss Emma Gill (Hanford)	4,200
Miss Lillian (Hanford)	2,200
Miss Beatrice Hawley	1,700
Miss Leta (Hanford)	1,100
Miss Rockwell (Hanford)	1,000
S. T. Givens (Armona)	653
Miss Eselle Denham (Hanford)	220
C. Papadina	100
Emmett Davis (Hanford)	57
Anna Thompson	49
District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties).	
Mrs. W. L. Smith (Hanford)	139,819
Miss Della Foden (Hanford)	70,741
Mrs. A. Scott Bailett (Hanford)	57,751
Beattie Brooks (Visalia)	14,244
Robert Bids (Visalia)	9,216
Beattie Wilkins (Visalia)	8,951
Miss Carrie Fitchback (Visalia)	5,113
Arthur Jack	5,000
Miss M. Chandler	3,000
Maudie Haydock (Visalia)	3,329
Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield)	3,376
Clarence Burnett (Tulare)	3,057
William Voke (Tulare)	2,104
Charles Blaine (Visalia)	1,769
Miss Hazel Walker (Tulare)	451
Pauline Hulen (Visalia)	500
Miss Winifred Lounnan (Bakersfield)	400
Miss Clara McVitie (Bakersfield)	400

VOTE FOR ONE

Name _____ District _____
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This coupon must be voted before December 1st, 1907. Write name and address plainly and mail or bring to Circulation Dept., Republican, Fresno, Cal.

DRENTH GONE FOR ANOTHER ROBBERY

Harry Finnerty Identified by a Newspaper Likeness.

He's Accused with Washburn of the Robbery of Bressler Back of the City Hall.

Detective Ben Drenth went to Sacramento yesterday at noon for extradition papers to arrest at Seattle, Wash., Harry Finnerty, aged 22, who was apprehended there a day or so ago for the robbery of Thomas F. Bressler in this city on the 5th of last October. Finnerty is jointly charged with Charles Washburn, who was returned from Seattle by Deputy Sheriff Whiting. Bressler, who is a single man at the Wehokah, a chandelier maker, was robbed at the county jail and identified him as one of the two robbers.

Bressler was relieved of \$150 by the robbers after a visit to the theater and a call at a saloon, where he says he met the two men who offered to pilot him to a J street lodging house. Instead of doing so, as he related in his story to the district attorney on the application for the extradition warrants, he was taken into the alley in the rear of the city hall, where the gang of the snatching on the foot broke and the work working down over his shoe let fall two \$20 pieces. He recovered them and placed them in his pocket. About this time, he said, Washburn seized him by the wrist and as he was suffering from a broken shoulder he cried out in pain with the turning of the wrist.

This movement was followed up by Finnerty striking him in the eye with brass knuckles, and he was knocked down and was dazed for a moment. When he recovered he saw the two men scampering off to Alameda street and turning the corner headed for the railroad reservation. The two \$20 pieces in his pocket were gone and so also the seven others, which he had concealed in the right sock, which had been ripped open to get at his treasure. While this crime was being committed, the night watch was on duty at police headquarters ignorant of what had gone on in the alley back of the city hall building.

The police worked on the case for days before any clue was obtained and then accidentally. After the robbery Washburn and Finnerty called at a house of ill-repute across the track, where Finnerty was well known, having been a frequent visitor. The inmates had kept the fact of their visit a secret, but when asked by the police told all they knew. It was that the two men had made a lavish show of money, had declared that they had robbed a man and stated that they had tried to induce him to sleep for the night in their room, but objecting they pulled him off with the result stated. These facts were stated in affidavits against them the extradition of Washburn was had. Since his arrest, the identity of his companion was further established by a newspaper likeness of him which was shown to the women and by them recognized as that of the man whom they knew as Finnerty and who visited them on the night of the robbery.

The district attorney is satisfied that there is a complete case of robbery against the defendants and that after being confronted with the testimony at the preliminary examination they will have to plead guilty when arraigned in the upper court on the information.

ALABAMA PROHIBITION BILL IS NOW PASSED

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 18.—The state senate today by a vote of 32 to 2, passed the bill for absolute prohibition, which has already passed the lower house. The act is to become effective January 1, 1908.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—John Burnett was injured this morning by the collision of a Hayes street car, on which he was the only passenger, with a car on the Park street line, at the intersection of the two streets. Both cars suffered considerable damage.

That Painful Corn
Can be removed with S. B. Corn Point, try it. Only at Smith Bros. drug store.

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George Primrose's Minstrels
50—JOY MAKERS—50
Headed by the world's greatest singing and dancing comedian, George H. Primrose, with his own splendid company of America's leading entertainers.

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Seats Now On Sale
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EVERYTHING FOR THE AUTOMOBILE

Use Weed Chain Grips in wet weather to prevent skidding.

Add comfort to your pleasure these chilly days by wearing winter hats, caps, coats, cloaks, gloves, robes.

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C. O. D. STORE
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FREE EXCURSION & Auction Sale of Town Lots
And small acreage in the Empire Ranch, 1900 acres 5 miles southwest of Lemoore, Saturday Nov. 23rd.
Free Special Train Leaves Hanford at 11 a. m. Returning at 4 p. m.
This is one of the finest bodies of land in California. Abundance of water—6000 acres sold to actual settlers.
PRICES \$40 TO \$65 PER ACRE
TERMS TO SUIT
The Italian Swiss Colony are planting 1400 acres to grapes on this ranch.
Come and see what is going on.
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IMPROVEMENTS AT COALINGA

(Continued from Page 1.)

with the best of feeling. The oil situation and our prospects are not all the subjects that interest them, but they talk all of our future, from their several points of view, and so Coalinga is becoming known among her neighbors.

The Coalinga Hall association is doing all that can be done to complete the hall that it may accommodate the numerous parties desiring dates. Kings county people have secured the hall for December 8th, and have also secured the service of our brass band for that evening. They also want one other date prior to December 8th, but have not settled on the night. The Fresno county people have asked for two nights for the hall, but have not selected the date as yet. The band boys will give a dance on November 23rd. The drummers have December 7th for a ball. The management of the hall association will give a dance on the evening of November 20th. Work is going on as fast as material arrives and Contractor Robertson says that he will have the building ready next week.

Oil Development.

The Coalinga Western Oil company, on section 23-20-14, is drilling well No. 8, in the southeast corner of their lease.

The Jacintas Oil company, on section 30-21-15, formerly the Esperanza Oil and Land company, has moved the former company's rig back on the formation and is preparing to drill. The new company is backed by Robert Hays Smith and J. O. Hickman.

The Coalinga, Mahewick Oil company, on section 12-20-15, has well No. 1 down 200 feet with ten-inch casing.

The Lucile Oil company, on section 6-21-15, has met with success in its treatment of No. 1. Superintendent Robertson placed a home-made packer on two-inch tubing which had shut off the gas from the well. It is now showing a clear stream of oil. The company has No. 2 well down 1750 feet with ten-inch casing.

The Commercial Oil company, on section 31-19-15, will cement off the water in well No. 2 that broke in some time ago. Manager M. L. Woy has great faith in the new method of cementing off water.

James Ward, fire chief of Fresno, manager of the Ward Oil company, on section 12-20-14, returned last Monday to this field after a brief visit to Fresno.

P. O. Business Increases.

Postmaster Nettle Hefton reports a steady increase in the business of his office, both in the money order department and registering of letters and packages, as well as an increasing mail in letters and papers.

Constable E. L. Arnold attended the semi-annual convention of constables of the San Joaquin valley, held last week in Stockton. He reports that the meeting well attended and several matters pertaining to the peace officers of the valley were discussed looking to a betterment of this branch of the service through legislative action. The annual meeting will be held in May, 1908.

C. W. Westenburg was called as a witness to Fresno this week to appear before the federal court in a case wherein S. C. Lillis is defendant, the United States plaintiff. Mr. Lillis had an interview with the government about two years ago over fencing government land.

C. Moffet, livery man of Visalia, spent a few days here last week with his son, Herold Moffet, book keeper at the Hunting Iron works, noted the improvements about the town since his last visit.

James M. Robertson, president of the Lucile oil company, has called a meeting of the directors of his company to consider the proposition of joining the Independent Oil Producers' agency.

Independent Producers.

The executive committee of the Independent Oil Producers' association has called a meeting for November 20th to consider important business. It is common rumor that the committee has an offer of better than 50 cents for 1908 oil. The oil men are anxiously awaiting the result of this meeting.

Rumor has it that the Pleasant Valley Farming company has leased the southwest quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 12-20-14, sixty acres, to G. A. Scott, et al., who will commence work immediately. Mr. Scott is secretary of the Shawmut Oil company, and the Esperanza Oil and Gas company, which gives him some knowledge of that territory.

The Graham well No. 1, on section 6-21-15, cemented off the water around their ten-inch casing at 2750 feet.

The West Coalinga Oil company, on section 12-21-14, has cemented off the water in well No. 1, using the new method. The last cementing was a failure, the cement having disintegrated and mixed with the water and was pumped out.

The El Cerrito Oil company, on section 14-23-17, is replacing its eight-inch pipe. The hole is over 2055 feet deep.

R. H. McCreary, superintendent of the Manchester Oil company, on section 18-21-15, reports that the company has overcome the trouble in its well No. 1 and is now going ahead.

The Traders Oil company, on section 24-20-14, has joined the Independent Oil Producers' agency and is now in line for better prices.

The Wabash Oil company, on section 24-20-14, has well No. 11 about 1000 feet deep with eight and a quarter inch California Special casing.

The Premier Oil company, on section 24-20-14, Superintendent E. C. Kurlin in charge, reports well No. 1 down 450 feet, open hole, going nicely. Superintendent J. Benson Wrenn is justly proud of the Traders well No. 1. It is today the best well on the West Side, having passed the Lucile well No. 1. The Traders lease is looking up fine and reflects credit on those who had faith in that section of land.

The Sugar Conference.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 19.—The international sugar conference at its session today examined various tentative propositions for the admission of Russian sugar to the benefits of the convention, and discussed the effects of the eventual admission of the sugar on Russian sugar and the limitation of the import by Russia of this commodity. As the propositions were not satisfactorily concrete form for adequate discussion, further consideration was postponed until next Thursday.

LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION

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Our banking laws need to be amended so as to afford better protection to the depositor. The large trust companies and corporations doing an interstate business should be placed under Federal supervision and subject to Federal laws, and if there is no authority for this under the present constitution, then the constitution should be amended so as to grant such power.

To Investigate Banking.

I suggest that the legislature appoint a committee to investigate the methods of doing banking business in this state and to report thereon at the next regular session, together with such recommendations and changes in the law as such committee may deem necessary.

Today our banks have large balances due them from the East, amounting to millions of dollars, which have accumulated here by reason of the movement of our crops to that market. Most of this money should, in the due course of business, have been paid by this time, but because of the financial conditions existing in New York and other Eastern cities, our bankers are unable to secure the balances due them, payment having been temporarily refused.

The Tax Situation.

This, together with the fact that for several months large sums have been withdrawn from the banks and hoarded, had greatly depleted the cash reserve which the banks usually carry, and with which the business of our state is carried on. The effect is that money cannot be secured with which to pay the first installment of taxes, without reducing the reserves to such an extent as to seriously imperil our financial, commercial and industrial interests, thereby jeopardizing the business of the state. In fact many who have depended upon the banks to supply money to pay taxes, cannot pay their taxes at all. Unless a relief is granted the delinquent list will be large and many of our citizens will suffer a heavy penalty, and so much money will be taken out of circulation at a time when none can be spared as to threaten the very business prosperity of the people. The relief can come by enacting a law authorizing the governor, during a great financial stringency, to issue a proclamation extending the payment of taxes for a short period of time. Such a bill will be presented to you for your consideration, and I desire you to give it your most earnest attention.

Courts Must Do Business.

The financial conditions have been such that it was necessary to declare legal holidays in order to protect our business interests. Other states for the same reason have also declared holidays. While it has been necessary and wise to declare them, still the business of the courts has suffered and there has resulted loss and great inconvenience to many of our citizens. It is not possible to declare holidays to protect our financial and commercial interests and still leave the courts open to dispatch a large number of necessary business. Therefore the law should be amended so that during holidays declared by a proclamation issued by the governor, the courts may

remain open for the prosecution of all criminal actions and proceedings, to conclude any action pending and on trial; in all suits for injunctions, to quiet title to real property; for partition; for condemnation proceedings; for foreclosure of mortgages; for unlawful detainer, replevin; ejectment; divorce; probating of estates of deceased persons; and many other matters not necessary to mention.

This change of our laws I deem very necessary, and I trust the legislature will pass suitable legislation to that end. The law as it now applies to regular and fixed holidays should remain as it is, the change being made only in reference to what may be termed special holidays, declared by the governor's proclamation.

Charter Amendments.

Several proposed amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, which were ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a recent election held therein, will be submitted to you for your approval. One of such amendments is of particular importance to the city and relates to the issuance and sale of bonds for municipal improvements, and in view of the great need of such improvements in San Francisco, it is very important that this amendment should be approved by the legislature.

Among these improvements of which San Francisco is urgently in need are:

An auxiliary water system for fire protection and for sanitary and flushing purposes; construction and repair of its sewer system; the construction of a city and county hospital; the re-paving of accepted streets; the reconstruction of school houses destroyed by fire and earthquake; construction of a new city hall, hall of justice, and other public buildings. The estimated cost of these improvements amounts to about \$28,000,000, and the money to build the same must be raised by bond issue. The necessity for making these improvements alone is sufficient to warrant the calling of an extra session of the legislature, and I apprehend that there will be no doubt in your minds about approving this amendment as well as several others which will be submitted to you.

The Case of Wilson.

At the last general state election A. M. Wilson of San Francisco was elected to the office of railroad commissioner from the second district. Mr. Wilson has, on several occasions, confessed

to having received bribes while a public officer, and today an indictment stands against him for committing the very crime for which he stands confessed. The constitution provides that the legislature may, by a two-thirds vote remove a railroad commissioner for dereliction of duty, or corruption, or incompetency. In the proclamation convening this special session, your attention has been called to Mr. Wilson. He is charged therein with corruption and incompetency and you are requested to investigate the charges. The procedure is left to you, and I have performed my duty by calling your attention to the matter and requesting an investigation at your hands. I feel confident that if you find the charges to be true you will have no hesitancy in pronouncing the proper verdict.

I trust that you will take up as speedily as possible the several matters set forth in the proclamation calling this special session, and act upon the same. It is very desirable that this session should not continue longer than is necessary and that every effort be made to keep down expenses to the minimum.

(Signed) J. N. GILLET, Governor of California.

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Chiropractic Teacher Suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Dr. Charles O. Kahler, who conducted a school of chiropractic and treated patients at a Fifth avenue address, committed suicide today by slitting his throat with a razor, one of the instruments he used in his business. Dr. Kahler was 54 years of age.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as we do. It is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying ordeal without suffering.

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May Graduate Cadets Early

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—When his attention was called to a West Point dispatch stating that the first class of cadets at the military academy will be graduated five months earlier than usual, in order to fill the empty vacancies in the army, Acting Secretary of War Oliver D. Johnston said that such action was under consideration but the date of the graduation has not been definitely fixed. The question, he said, had been referred to General Heli, chief of staff, and Colonel Scott, superintendent of the military academy for determination.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The financial crisis in the United States were discussed at length in the editorial and financial columns of the London newspapers today, and various opinions are ventured on their probable efficacy. Almost all the writers consider it too early to predict success and caution the British public against believing that the crisis is over.

STOCKTON, Nov. 19.—A loose engine coming to Stockton tonight struck a Christian at Holt station and threw the body thirty feet from the track, instantly killing the Mongolian, who is not known. It is believed he stepped out on the track to see the train, and as the engine was running very fast he was struck before he could get out of the way.

Indians Go to Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Telegrams from Special Agent Downs of the Ute Indians and Supervisor of Indian Affairs at Fort Collins, state that fifty-seven able-bodied Indians with their families, consisting of a total of about 125, left the Ute camp for Rapid City, S. D., to go to work. The total number of Indians at the camp is about 270.

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ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder trouble compel you to pass water often through the day and recur many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause hiccups, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and waste away.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow. Bright's disease, the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

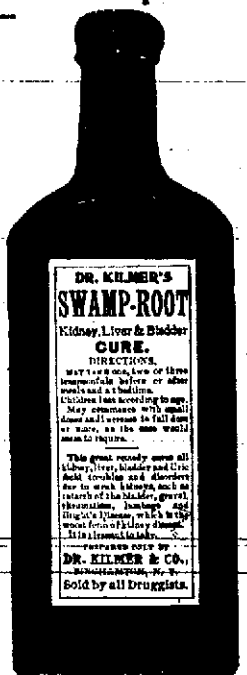
If you are sick or feeling badly, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better, they will help the other organs to health. In taking Swamp-Root, you afford natural help to Nature for it is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered.

You cannot get rid of your aches and pains if your kidneys are out of order. You cannot feel right when your kidneys are wrong.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant To Take.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake Swamp-Root is always kept up but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

SAMPLE-BOTTLE-FREE.—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Fresno Daily Republican news.

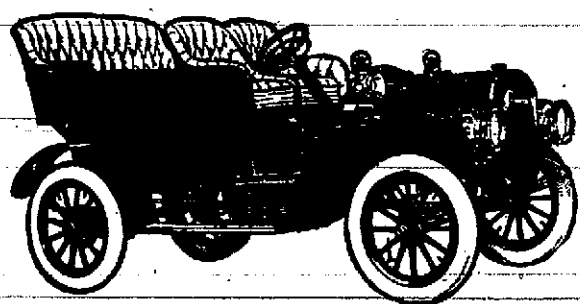


33—Prizes of the Highest Value—33

TO BE AWARDED DECEMBER 21st. IN THE

Republican's Grand Voting Contest

SECOND PRIZE—Also Free For All Regardless of Location



**A 1908 Model
Rambler Touring Car
Price \$1,650**

This is an absolutely high-grade car, of the most modern and luxurious sort, fully equipped with top, finest lamps, and everything necessary to a complete outfit. The finest two-cylinder touring car on the market. This car will be given to the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes.

FIRST PRIZE

FREE FOR ALL, IRRESPECTIVE OF LOCATION

A Twenty Acre Farm Worth \$2,000

Twenty acres of the best land in the Fresno Irrigated Farming District. All this land now on the market is selling for \$100 an acre, and none can be had for a cent less. This is the former Bank of California tract, now owned by the Huntington interests of Los Angeles and is destined to be one of the richest and most attractive farm colonies in California. Kearney Avenue is to be extended clear into the district; a street car line is a certainty in the near future; and the Fresno Country Club is now arranging to make it a center of out-door pasture and social life. This farm will be an investment, and in a short time a competency for life. It is, beyond comparison, the finest offer ever made by a newspaper on the Pacific Coast, in a circulation contest. This farm will be given to the candidate, irrespective of location, receiving the highest total number of votes.

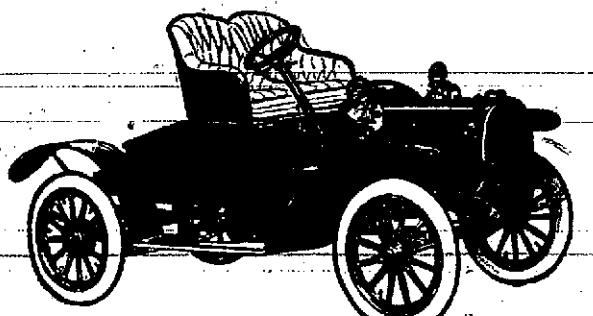
SCHEDULE OF VOTES

For all subscriptions paid for either in advance or arrears—

1 year, Weekly	100
1 month, Daily	100
3 months, Daily	400
6 months, Daily	1,000
1 year, Daily	3,000
2 years, Daily	5,000
5 years Daily	15,000

THIRD PRIZE

In awarding this prize, the territory is divided into two districts, of which Fresno County is one and the other consists of Tulare, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced and Stanislaus Counties. This car will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the district not winning second prize. Fresno County will be one district; the outside Counties the other.



**Newest Model
Rambler Runabout
Price \$1,150**

A high-powered, two-cylinder runabout, of the highest grade, fully equipped. The best general purpose car on the market.

Six Trips to Yosemite

The districts will be the same as for the trips to Hawaii, and one trip to Yosemite will be given to the person receiving the second highest number of votes in each district.

Six Trips to the Hawaiian Islands, All Expenses Paid

For the purposes of this prize, the San Joaquin Valley will be divided into six districts.

District 1—Fresno City. District 4—Merced and Stanislaus Counties.
District 2—Fresno County outside city. District 5—Kings County.
District 3—Madera county. District 6—Tulare and Kern Counties.

One trip to the Hawaiian Islands will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of these districts, who does not win one of the capital prizes.

Eighteen Trips to Los Angeles or Santa Cruz

In each of the six districts, three trips to Los Angeles or to Santa Cruz, at the choice of the winner, all expenses paid, will be given to the three candidates coming nearest to the votes of those winning the first and second prizes in these districts.

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